



**LOWELLIAN 1981**

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1995. The public sector has also become an important employer of women, with 5.5 million women employed in the public sector in 1995, compared with 4.5 million in 1980.

There is a growing emphasis on the importance of the public sector in providing services to the community, and in particular in providing services to the elderly. The public sector is also becoming an important employer of people with disabilities, and in particular of people with mental health problems. The public sector is also becoming an important employer of people from ethnic minority backgrounds, and in particular of people from the Caribbean and South Asian communities.

The public sector is also becoming an important employer of people who are unemployed, and in particular of people who are long-term unemployed. The public sector is also becoming an important employer of people who are at risk of becoming unemployed, and in particular of people who are at risk of becoming unemployed because of their mental health problems.

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# LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

## 2051 E. Commercial Ave.

### Lowell, Indiana

#### In My Life

*There are places I remember all my life,  
Though some have changed,  
Some are dead and some are living,  
Some have gone and some remain.*

*All these places had their moments.....Sports 40  
With lovers and friends I still can recall,  
Some are dead and some are living,  
In my life I've loved them all.....Student Life 4*

*But of all these friends and lovers.....Album 134  
There is no one compares with you .....Seniors 82  
And these mem'ries lose their meaning,  
When I think of love as something new.*

*Though I know I'll never lose affection  
For people and things that went before.....Clubs 170  
I know I'll often stop and think about them,  
In my life I'll love you more.*

Lennon & McCartney

# In My Life . . .



# There Are Places I Remember . .



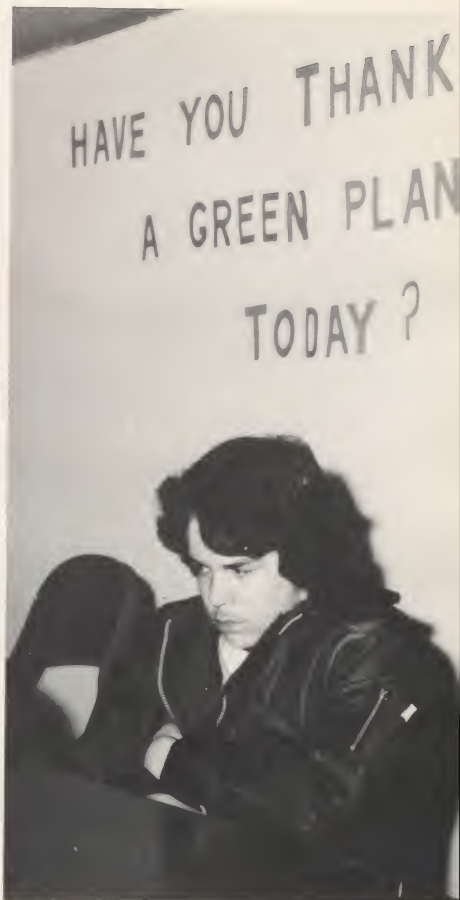
# Student Life

"In my life I've loved them all." That is all the memories of the people, places, and things of our life in high school. If a student takes advantage of the many activities offered at Lowell High, he will have much to remember, and the four long years of making memories will play an important part in his individual development. Participating in these activities, students find the importance of friendship, teamwork, and learning to enjoy themselves.

There are many kinds of extra-curricular activities available at Lowell High. These activities enhance the student's life, and valuable lessons, which cannot be found in an English or Chemistry textbook, are taught. Students may participate in activities which take place during school such as Spirit Week, Pep Sessions, and Convocations, or they may join a sport, club, or audition for a play. Of course, a student may just want to enjoy attending the many sports events, dances, and special events organized by the administration.

In any form, the activities of a student during high school help him to learn and expand his knowledge of life; but most of all, the activities help create many memories. "In my life I've loved them all."





# Home-coming . . . "Magic"

"Magic" was definitely evident at Homecoming this year. The whole school was decorated by each class and was filled with spirit. The O.E.A. sold balloons at the game which were released when the "Devils" scored their first touchdown. During half time the 1980 Homecoming Queen, Ronna Lukasik, was crowned by former Homecoming Queen, Sheri Forester. In addition to Ronna Lukasik, there were six other candidates for the title. The candidates were: seniors, Lisa Brown and Mary Williams; juniors, Cindy Berner and Julie Brunner; sophomore, Denise Smith and freshman, Julie Hall. These girls were chosen by their respective class members to compete for the title of Homecoming Queen.

After the game, the Homecoming Court danced to the song "Magic" sung by Olivia Newton-John. The dance was led by Ronna Lukasik and Powder Puff King, Skip Henson. All these activities proved to be "Magic" for everyone.



Homecoming Queen, Ronna Lukasik, is escorted by Mike Kingma into the dance.



Sheri Forester hugs Ronna Lukasik as she crowns Ronna, Queen.



Lisa Brown and Scott Knight dance to the song, "Magic".



The Homecoming court anxiously awaits the crowning of the new Queen.



The Homecoming court begins the evening's "Magic".







"For your viewing pleasure, yet, another Schulz-Minion creation in affiliation with Kalembe Enterprises for the class of '81".



Homecoming Queen and King, Ronna and Skip, are a couple in every way.

## "Homecoming Is . . ."

The seniors get a TOW to the game.







The freshmen-sophomore team plans their strategy.

The night of October 1 began with a small, but colorful parade and ended in a 16-16 tie in the Powder Puff game. The freshmen-sophomore team squared off against the junior-senior team. Both groups were ready

for a good fight, and they played with real enthusiasm and determination. Unfortunately the game ended in a frustrating tie. However, this didn't dampen the festive Homecoming spirit that was shared by all.

An NBC cameraman photographs spirit week activities for Channel 5's "On Q" program.



Rah, Rah, Rah! Sis, Boom, Bah! Juniors-Seniors Rah, Rah, Rah!"





Diana Jazwinski and George Schmelter portray the hero and heroine.



Chris Morrison gets into character as the villain contemplates his next plan.

## "Gold in the Hills"

On November 14, 15, and 16 the fall play, "Gold in the Hills" was presented.

This play also known as "The Dead Sister's Secret", included a hero, played by George Schmelter, and heroine, played by Diana Jazwinski, and a dastardly villain, played by Chris Morrison.

The play also included live bowery entertainment by dance hall girls and bowery boys, and even a knock down, drag-out, action packed barroom fight. The audience participated in a sing-a-long, in addition to cheering on the hero, and hissing the villain.

The cast, motivated and directed by Mrs. Debra Ciochina, gave a great performance, once again showing their growing professionalism. The show broke the fall play attendance records, and for the first time a Sunday performance was added.

We give thanks to the director, Mrs. Debra Ciochina, the musical assistant, Mrs. Julie Lorig, the especially wonderful cast, and all others who helped "Gold in the Hills" to be a giant success.



Tom Gunning disguises himself as Sam Slade the villains trusted associate.



The dance hall girls, Diane Norton, Lynn Schlueter, Lisa Offut, Donna Blanchard, and bowery boy, Jeff Jeanor ham it up in a sing-a-long.

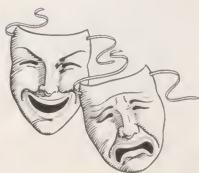
Kelly DeVine speaks the prologue of the show.



Julie DeVine, Greg Donnelly, and Ella Mae Hoover display their acting ability.



The well to do Vanderlop family, Nancy Vandercar, Steve Pickering, and Jane Brokowski are out for a night on the Bowery.



# Jr. Miss—A Rewarding Success

On November first, the Little Theatre was filled with people who came to see a night of dreams become reality at the 1981 Junior Miss pageant. The energy level was high as the twenty contestants performed a spectacular show after weeks of hard, devoted practice. Youth fitness was especially stressed this year as the girls put together their talents to perform a fitness routine to the song "Rise".

The emotional level was also high as the girls watched a common dream come true before their eyes.

Former Junior Miss, Elaine Herlitz was proud to pass her title to the new Junior Miss, Michelle Miller who also received the Poise and Appearance Award. First runner-up was Lucinda Mitsch. Second runner-up was Melody Brummet who also won the Creative and Performing Arts

Award. Third runner-up was Mary Williams. Debbie Stavem received the Scholastic Achievement Award. Lisa Brown won the Youth Fitness Award, and Tracy Grant received the specially created, Nadine Umlauf Spirit of Junior Miss Memorial Award.

Geno Flores was the chairman for his sixth consecutive and final year.



The role of five year old Edith Ann wasn't hard for Teresa to capture.

Michelle Miller radiantly smiles as our Junior Miss.





Ronna portrayed Oscar the Grouch with the sweetest touch.



It may look painful for Mary, but her comedy routine was enjoyed by all.

Tracie showed more than happy feet during her performance.



Julie sings a song from the Broadway musical "Annie".





Three couples have a friendly get together around the warming fireplace.

Jay Smith and Dawn Rokosz admire the beautiful ornaments on the Christmas tree.



# Christmas Dance

The Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, was held on December 13, 1980.

The theme was "The Christmas Past." It was set up in an old fashion setting and a band was present to give all the couples a wonderful feeling of Christmas Spirit.

The Student Council served Christmas cookies, punch, and eggnog.

Walberg of Cedar Lake took pictures of any couple who wanted their pictures taken.

This dance was a big success. Thanks to the Student Council and the student body's attendance.







Two couples have a chat at the entrance of the dance.



Phil Barker and Pat Wright pose shyly before the gang arrives.



"Have a cookie," says Angie Lagacey to Rick Williams.



Dave Hirata takes a taste of the eggnog gracefully.

# F.E.A. Teacher for a Day

On November 18, F.E.A. club members experienced the fun and frustrations of being a "Teacher for a Day". Freshmen were to be aides, and the senior, junior, and sophomore members were to pick any teacher they wanted. The teachers and members got together to make out a plan for the day. Mrs. McQuiston is the sponsor of this club, and we would like to thank her for everything.



Colette Searle and Diane Reeder show Gary Corning how to calculate the speed of a model car.

Mary Daley takes over as Mr. Johnson for teacher for a day.



An overhead projector helps Linda Loitz for teacher for a day.





# Dreams Come True at Student Council Convention

The Student Council Convention was the primary channel for the communication of student councils throughout the state of Indiana. It was just like any other convention with delegates, speakers, and an agenda.

The convention, from its initial conception, took one year and two months to plan. The initial idea to



"The Rainbow Connection", from "The Muppet Movie", was one of the catch phrases used for the Student Council Convention.



Greg Donnelly sells T-shirts with the convention slogan, "Dreams", on them.

Sunday and housing for over seven hundred delegates for Saturday night were the two largest concerns.

Some of the activities that took place at the convention were: a dance; "Power Play", which was a multimedia presentation; a banquet; and a keynote speech, all of which emphasized the theme of the convention, "Dreams."

This year's convention was acclaimed the best that Indiana had ever had, with the largest attendance ever recorded. The convention went well, thanks to a fantastic keynote speaker, Mr. Phil.

have a convention was brought about by Brian Dawson, a senior, after the rest of the Student Council accepted the idea along with Mr. Kalbac, Mr. Hupp, and the Steering Committee who began to plan the convention.

The convention took place at our high school on Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11. Registration began on Saturday morning at eight thirty and the convention ended on Sunday at a banquet at two o'clock in the afternoon. With over fifty schools participating, meals for Saturday and



Student Council members from all over Indiana meet to share ideas.

# Turnabout is fairplay

Once a year the young ladies of Lowell High School get the chance to ask their favorite beau to the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

This year, dressed in western clothes, couples danced to the music of "The Sinners". Bales of hay and picket fences set a western mood.

Highlight of the evening was the hitching of couples by Justice of the Peace Naumowich. The couples paid 25¢ for a Marriage Certificate which pronounced them "tied together".

Spasoff Studios was on hand to take pictures to help couples remember this special evening.



Jim Ringas swings his partner, Diana Jazwinski, round and round.



Moseying on up to the chuck wagon is Dave Hirata and Diane Polihronis.



"Tied together for ever and ever." Jane and Terry celebrate their "hitching".



Justice of the Peace Naumowich witnesses Larry Miller and Renee Delapaz's "I do's".



Tim Kaiser and Diane Reeder peek at the rest of the couples dancing their hearts out.

Melody Brummett serves some tasty vittles to John Allie.

# Spirit Weeks Spur Students' Spunk

The two spirit weeks, which occur the week before Homecoming and the first Sectional Basketball games, are special times at Lowell High School. During Homecoming Spirit Week, the cheerleaders sold tootsie pops, class links, and raffled off a Red Devil t-shirt and jersey. The Office Education Association contributed to the festivities by selling Homecoming mums and helium filled balloons which were released when the Devils scored their first touchdown. The whole school was involved as the Seniors decorated the Devil's Commons; Juniors were responsible for the North Commons; color was added to the South Commons by the Sophomores,

and the Freshmen were in charge of library decorations. Student participation was evident during the dress-up days such as on Western Day, when students were dressed in cowboy attire, and Red and Black Day, when red and black clothing was worn. At the end of Spirit Week, a pep session took place. The Junior Class, which earned the most points from the class links, dress-up days, and commons decorations, was awarded the spirit stick.

Later in the year, sectional Spirit Week began with the cheerleaders selling links and tootsie pops once

again, along with the traditional Devil derbies. The commons areas were again decorated, as well as the students, who wore the Devil derbies and the clothes for the various dress-up days. On the day of the first sectional game, another pep session took place in the main gym. Because the assembly was an all school event, the main gym was used to accomodate the students. For this Spirit Week, the spirit stick was awarded to both the Juniors and Seniors. All in all the two Spirit Weeks will be times to be easily remembered in students' lives.



Karen Kersey and Karen Kaiser, captains of the girls' basketball team, address the audience during Spirit Week activities.



The Juniors' first place decorations threaten all opponents.



Pep session activities bring spirit filled students to their feet.



Mrs. Ellis shows her school spirit on Western Day of Sectional Spirit Week.



The Sophomores put the Devils and themselves at the top to win second place in commons decoration.

# "Carnival" Comes to Town

"Let them know that Schlagal's Grand Imperial Cirque De Paris has come to town." This is exactly what the 1981 cast of "Carnival" succeeded in doing on April 23, 24, and 25. The spring musical "Carnival", directed by Mrs. Ciochina, reached new heights of success for the Lowell High Theatre Arts Department. Auditions were held at the end of February. Over eighty people tried out, the largest turnout ever. After many hours of hard decisions on Mrs. Ciochina's and Mrs. Lorig's part, fifty-three peo-

ple were cast.

The cast produced a show that will be remembered by many students, teachers and citizens of Lowell. For the first time, two of the three performances were sold out in advance and a few extra seats were added for the early arrivals, but some had to be turned away.

The play was especially rewarding because of the large number of students involved and the interest that the student body displayed. The cast and "Bonnie" (Mrs. Ciochina's dog,

who appeared in the play) all had one common goal in mind, to do the very best possible, and have fun doing it. After the last performance, Mrs. Ciochina bid farewell to the Seniors, who will all be missed greatly. The theme song of Carnival is "Love Makes the World Go Round".

Through the weeks of practices and the thrill of performing for sold-out audiences, Mrs. Ciochina, Mrs. Lorig, the crews, and cast of "Carnival" really found the meaning of that song to be true.



George Schmelter plays the role of Paul, the man behind the puppets.



Ella Mae Hoover takes the role of Lily, the innocent, naive young girl who learns about life at the "Carnival".





Rosalie, played by Lynn Schlueter, lays her charm on the owner of the Carnival, Schlagal, played by Shawn Clark.



Marco the Magnificent, played by Chris Morrison, and his assistant, the Incomparable Rosalie, perform magic on a volunteer, Lisa Offutt.



The Bluebird Girls from Germany, Lisa Offutt, Diana Jazwinski, Nancy Vandercar, Julie DeVine and Sandy Ash, sauce up the Carnival with their song and dance.



Tom Gunning takes the part of Jacquot, Paul's trustworthy assistant.

Tami Gerst and Jill Schlueter "stuck together" to play the part of the Siamese twins.



The jugglers, Greg Jazwinski and Brad Donnelly, display one of the many attractions of Carnival.



# ROTC Lets Their Brass Shine

Each year the Junior Air Force ROTC squadron at Lowell High School hosts a dining out ceremony for cadets and their parents and bestowing on the cadets promotions to a higher rank.

This year, for the first time in nine years, a member of the Lowell squadron, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel John Lindemer, received the National Air Force Association Award. This is one of the highest honors a cadet may receive. John qualified for this award by virtue of his participation and distinction in many ROTC activities. His ranking in the upper five percent of his class also earned him this honor.

Other cadets were also honored. They received awards and recognition for their service in not only ROTC but also in areas as diverse as participating in blood drives, competing for scholarships and recruiting new cadets. All participants and guests agreed the ROTC banquet was a perfect way to end a productive year.



President of the Mess, Lt. Colonel Robert Lepper and his Deputy Commander, Cadet Major Donna Decker, present Vice President of the Mess, Cadet Lt. Jeff Offutt, his promotion to Cadet Captain.



Ron Peddy receives his half of the Odd Couple Cadet Award, an empty six-pack of beer.



Cadet Lt. Colonel John Lindemer receives the National Air Force Association Award.



# Vocational Students Honored

This year on May 5, 1981, three vocational related organizations saw their planning and hard work pay off in the annual Vocational Banquet. Held in the North Commons, the banquet honored students and their achievement in vocational fields.

Entertainment before the banquet, was provided by the Swing Choir. Dave Wietbrock, the President of Vocational Industrial Club of America welcomed the students and guests of all the organizations, ICE, OEA, and VICA. After the welcome, dinner was served, which was catered by Wilco Foods.

The awards were then presented to the outstanding students of the clubs by each sponsor. Miss Nemeth, OEA sponsor, announced the students who placed in District Contest and also the state winners. She also awarded a Most Outstanding Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior. The officers for next year were announced also.

The VICA sponsor, Mr. Blanchard, presented the students who placed at state competition. He also distributed humorous awards to club members.

Mr. Kane, ICE coordinator, an-

nounced each student and his employer and gave them certificates of achievement.

Everyone present enjoyed an evening of good company, and good food while honoring LHS students who have distinguished themselves in vocational related courses.



Kevin Swart proudly displays his bronze medal won in state competition.



Skip Henson opens the banquet with the invocation.



OEA sponsor, Miss Pat Nemeth, introduces District I Vice-President, Suzy Cash.

# Jr.'s bid "SAYONARA" to

Months before the 1981 Junior-Senior Prom, the Juniors and Mr. Sufana's art classes started painting the murals to display in the Multi-Purpose Room. One week before the Prom, the Juniors set up the Multi-Purpose Room for the event. The big night of May 9, 1981 began at 8:00 p.m. and ended at 11:00 p.m. They provided many special attractions. A life-size Buddha was created by Mrs. Andershock's art classes and was on exhibit in the Devils' Commons. A coat check and sign-in was provided by the Juniors also. Couples were announced as they entered the dance floor. Fortune cookies and vases of flowers set an Oriental mood. Pictures were taken by Spasoff. Each couple received two 8" X 10" and twelve smaller photos. The band, "Stonewood Fox" performed fantastic entertainment.

There were refreshments served, and the band played a variety of songs. The theme song was, "The Best of Times" recorded by Styx. One hundred fourteen couples danced, and at 11:30 the post-Prom started with the band "Three's a Crowd" providing the music. The VFW in Lowell was set up in a carnival atmosphere with hot dogs, beans, salads, chips, relishes, and pop served as refreshments. The post-Prom was organized by mothers of the Junior students. An enjoyable Prom night finally ended too soon at 3:00 a.m.

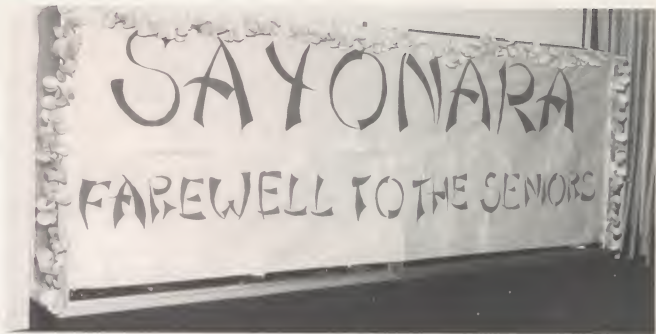


The Buddha greets the couples in the Devils' Commons.



An original Japanese kimono is displayed at the entrance of the Multi-Purpose Room.

# Class of '81...



The Prom theme welcomed Prom goers to a lovely evening.

Sheryl May and Susan Talarek start on another cherry blossom branch to be hung in the Multi-Purpose Room.



Lori Brown and Mary Daley carefully string the streamers in the Devils' Commons.



John Lindemer signs his date and himself to the 1981 Prom.

Sheryl Gerner receives an Oriental fan, which all the young ladies received, from Rosalyn Duncan.



Pat Kennedy, the Master of Ceremonies, announces the next arriving couple.



Linda Mager and John Liaskos take a break from the dance floor to enjoy the attractive table decorations.



Lisa Offutt happily dances to a faster tempo.



Prom Court '81 — Chris Herr and Pat Schuster, Lisa Offutt and Rick Parker, Prom King and Queen Skip Henson and Ronna Lukasik, Julie DeVine and Tom Brill, Lynn Schlueter and Tom Grant



The Prom King, Skip Henson, and Queen Ronna Lukasik share a peaceful slow dance after the crowning.



The chaperones of the Prom, clockwise: Sue McQuiston, Francis Lonardi, Angelo Lonardi, GiGi Johnson, Kirk McQuiston, Tom Johnson

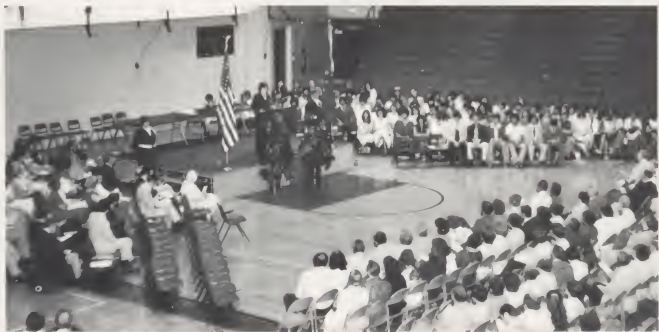
# Honors Night Rewards

The 1981 Lowell High School Honors Night was held on May 20, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the main gymnasium. The administration, faculty and parents and friends set aside this evening to honor those seniors and underclassmen for their achievement in various areas.

Seniors were honored especially for their academic ability by being named to the Honors Section. Tami Gerst was awarded the Attendance Award for four years of perfect attendance. Brian Dawson was honored with the DAR Good Citizen Award. Many Seniors were also presented with scholarships from various corporations and civic organizations. Seniors and underclassmen who distinguished themselves in such areas as ROTC, athletics, business, industrial education and journalism were also honored. Senator Ernie Niemeyer was guest speaker for the evening and presented the Government Award to two outstanding Seniors. The evening was rewarding for all participants and spectators.



Suzy Cash was one of Lowell's honor students for 1981.



A packed house watched as Lowell honored its best on Honors Night.



# Outstanding Achievements



Julie DeVine was voted the Best Actress for the 1981 theater season.

Kevin Swart took top honors in the Vocational Arts' Award presentation.



Editor of the Lowellian, Diva Wleklinski, received the Most Valuable Staffer Award from the Post Tribune.

John Lindemer received top honors from the JRAFROTC program.



# Career Day Captures

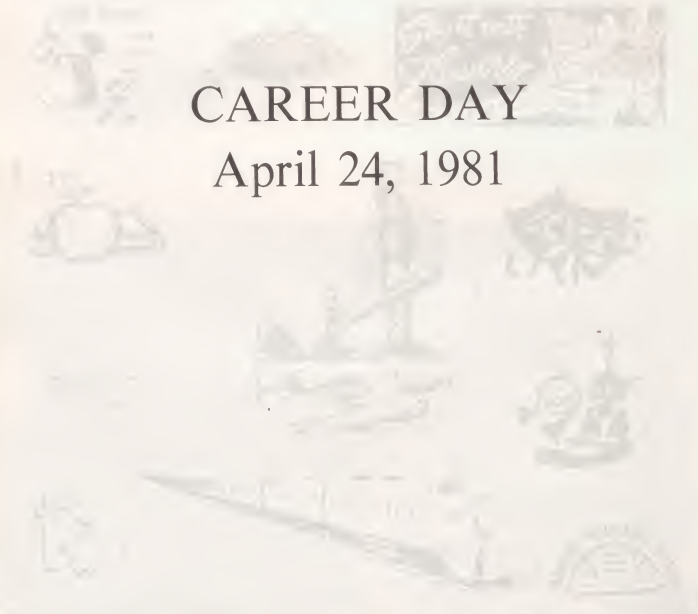
Career Day is an event that takes place every other year. This year, April 24, was the day chosen by the coordinator, Mrs. Arline Vandermark. The purpose of setting aside a school morning to careers is to give students first hand information on several careers they may be considering.

All of this was accomplished in three forty minute sessions chosen by students.

Getting speakers is one of the har-

dest areas to coordinate. It is difficult to get people to commit themselves to a future date. This year, forty-six speakers were on hand to discuss such career fields as paramedics, photography and banking. Speakers came from not only as near as Lowell and Crown Point but from as far away as Michigan City and Indianapolis. Their presentations covered areas of salary, preparation needed, and chances for advancement in each career, as well as any negative aspects.

Such problems as cancellations and the scheduling of the entire high school can create real problems. Under Mrs. Vandermark's able guidance, along with the help of Mrs. Woolfolk, Mrs. Midkiff, Mrs. McQuiston, Mr. Hupp and the faculty, Career Day was very successful on all levels. The speakers enjoyed the opportunity to share the rewards of their career while students found it worthwhile to clarify their thoughts and concerns about career choices.



## CAREER DAY

### April 24, 1981



# Students' Concentration

- ACCOUNTING—Mr. Thomas J. Franko  
Certified Public Accountant
- AIR FORCE—Sgt. John Paigo  
U.S. Air Force Recruiter
- ARCHITECTURE—Mr. G.M. Fedorchak
- ARMY—Sgt. Dennis Dickinson  
U.S. Army Recruiter
- AUTO MECHANICS—Mr. Bob Adam  
Adam's Standard Service
- BANKING—Mrs. Georgene Schmal  
Lowell National Bank
- CARPENTER—Mr. Stanley Zurek, Jr.
- COMMERCIAL ARTIST—Mr. Paul Brylan  
White Advertising
- COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY—Mr. Joseph Adams  
Purdue University Calumet
- COSMETOLOGY—Mr. Howard Shutan  
Lowell Beauty College
- DENTAL ASSISTANT & DENTAL HYGIENIST—  
Ms. Rosemary Kohut  
Indiana University Northwest
- DENTIST—Leonard F. Anglis, D.D.S.
- DOCTOR OF MEDICINE—Dr. Panayatis G. Iatridis  
Assistant Dean & Medical  
Director  
Indiana University Northwest
- EDUCATION—Mr. Michael Skvara
- ELECTRONICS—Prof. Burn Hoeche  
Technology Department
- ENGINEERING—Prof. Jane Daniels  
Department of Engineering
- FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION—  
Mr. Joe Debiagio  
Federal Bureau of Investigation
- FLIGHT ATTENDANT—Mrs. Jan Berger  
Delta Airlines
- FLORAL DESIGNING—Ms. Barbara Draft  
Lowell Floral Shop
- HOME ECONOMIST—Prof. Theresa Elaff  
Home Economist
- LAWYER—Mr. David Carter  
Attorney-at-Law
- MARINES—Sg. Ron Plaitz  
W.S. Marine Recruiter
- MODELING—Mrs. Joan McCarthy  
John Robert Powers Agency
- NEWSPAPER REPORTING—Ms. Marlene Zloga  
Lowell Tribune
- NURSING—Eleanor Stephan  
School of Nursing
- OPERATING ENGINEER—Mr. M. Cansfield  
Local 150 Apprenticeship Program
- PARAMEDIC—Mr. Jack Eskridge  
Lowell Ambulance Service
- PHARMACIST—Mrs. Toni Duncan
- PHOTOGRAPHY (STUDIO TYPE)—Mrs. Mary Ann  
Carter
- PHOTOGRAPHY (JOURNALIST & FREE LANCE)—  
Mr. Jim Nessiva
- PHYSICAL THERAPY—Mr. Harold Maupin  
Director, Physical Therapy  
St. Anthony's Medical Center
- RADIO BROADCASTING—Mr. Paul Wierman  
Radio Station WLCL
- REAL ESTATE—Mr. Michael Skvara
- RESPIRATORY THERAPY—Mr. Kent Schaus  
Director, Respiratory  
Therapy
- SECRETARY—Ms. Vicki Garrison  
Robert Morris College
- STATE POLICE—Sgt. George Navarre  
Indiana State Police
- STEEL INDUSTRY—Mr. Bill Gillespie  
Personnel Department  
Inland Steel Company
- TELEVISION/RADIO REPAIR—Mr. Joel Cooper  
Anco TV & Appliances
- THEATRE ARTS—Mr. John Bettenbender  
Indiana University Northwest
- TRAVEL AGENT—Mr. Gene Eli  
Travel Shop Limited, Inc.
- TOWN OR CITY POLICE—Chief Robert Callahan  
Lowell Police Department
- VETERINARIAN—John Bardens, D.V.M.  
Bardens Animal Clinic
- VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE—Prof. Jack Long  
Department of  
Agriculture

# Fall Sports Banquet

*BOYS' TENNIS*  
*MVP*—Tom Grant  
*MOST IMPROVED*—Jeff Farney



*GIRLS' SWIMMING*  
*MVP*—Teresa Nelson  
*MOST IMPROVED*—Lori Brown

*BOYS' SWIMMING*  
*MVP*—Kreg Schmidt  
*MOST IMPROVED*—John Juarez



*CROSS COUNTRY*  
*MVP*—Chris Novak



*VARSITY FOOTBALL*  
*MVP*—Mark Oller  
*MOST IMPROVED*—Paul Wietbrock



*CHEERLEADERS*  
*Varsity*

Lisa Brown, Tami Gerst, Ella Mae  
 Hoover, Chris Kirgan, Lynn  
 Schlueter, Rebecca Prendergast, Alt.

*J.V.*

Melissa Burgess, Lisa Kormendy, Diana  
 Reeder, Denise Smith, Colleen Swisher,  
 Julie Schrum, Alt.

*Freshmen*

Jeri Ballou, Denise Patz, Jill  
 Schlueter, Dawn White, Terri Kirgan,  
 Alt., Kelly Roseberry, Alt.



*VOLLEYBALL*  
*MVP*—Penny Weiland  
*MOST IMPROVED*—Laura Sharkey

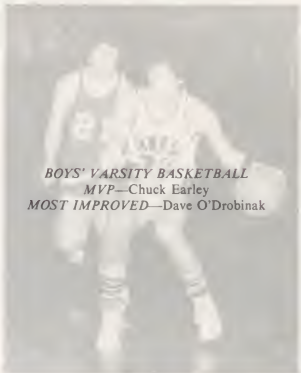
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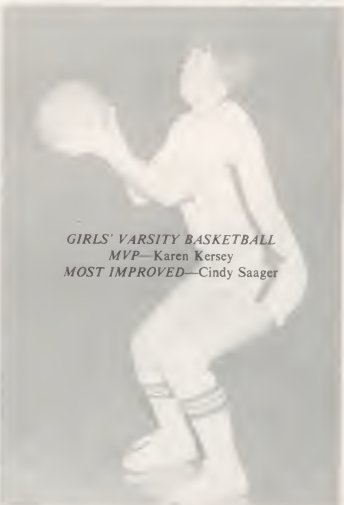
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*MOST IMPROVED—Colette Searle*



*VARSITY WRESTLING*  
*MVP—Rodney Robison*  
*MOST IMPROVED—Cary Depel*



*BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL*  
*MVP—Chuck Earley*  
*MOST IMPROVED—Dave O'Drobinak*



*GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL*  
*MVP—Karen Kersey*  
*MOST IMPROVED—Cindy Saager*

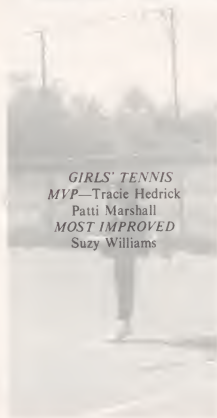
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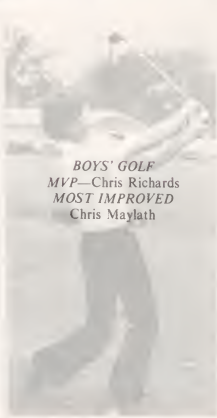
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**MVP**  
Dave O'Drobinak  
**MOST IMPROVED**  
Jeff Jeanor



**BASEBALL**  
**MVP**  
Todd Elliott  
**MOST IMPROVED**  
Scott Stewart



*GIRLS' TENNIS*  
**MVP**—Tracie Hedrick  
Patti Marshall  
**MOST IMPROVED**  
Suzy Williams



*BOYS' GOLF*  
**MVP**—Chris Richards  
**MOST IMPROVED**  
Chris Maylath



*GIRLS' TRACK*  
**MVP**—Kathy Kolloway  
**MOST IMPROVED**  
Laura Koppen

# Royalty Reigns During May

This year, as a break with tradition, the crowning of the May Queen and the Mother's Tea were two separate events in May. The May Queen was crowned during the Lowell Relays. She also presided over the Mother's Tea which was held later in the month.

Even though the Lowell Relays were held on a cold and windy day in early May, the event was brightened by the half-time crowning of the May

Queen, Lisa Brown. Escorted by Scott Knight, Lisa and her court and their escorts, presided over the track and field events of the afternoon which were hosted by Lowell High School.

At the end of May, the Sunshine Club hosted the annual Mother's Tea. This year, rather than a luncheon, the club, under the direction of Mrs. Karen Brownell, served refreshments from four to six in the after-

noon in the Home Economics area. The Food classes prepared the refreshments which were enjoyed by invited mothers and faculty members. Sewing students displayed their talents by modeling some of their own creations. May Queen, Lisa Brown, and her court, reigned over the after school festivities. The new scheduling of these two traditional events proved to be an enjoyable way to usher in spring at Lowell High School.



1981 May Queen Lisa Brown receives her crown from last year's queen, Charlene Kroll.



Guests at the Mother's Tea enjoy the decorations and refreshments provided by the Sunshine Club.



The May Queen contestants and their escorts brave the cold winds at the Lowell Relays as they await the announcement of the May Queen.



Ronna Lukasik, Sharon Bedoin and May Queen, Lisa Brown, preside over the Mother's Tea.

# Animals Steal Victory from the Bandits

It was a real showdown—Adams' Animals vs. Bales' Bandits! The coaches had their strategy; the teams were ready; the gym was full of curious fans. The match of the year began and after the dust cleared, Adams' Animals had won by a score of four to three. This close hockey game ended with the Bandits missing a shot on goal which hit the side of the goal at the buzzer. The 1981 Annual Physical Education All-Star Hockey game was over but not forgotten. It was a great success thanks to the involvement of the entire school.

Bales' Bandits "stick" it to Adams' Animals.



Adams' Animals enjoy their hard-won victory.



The Animals get sideline encouragement.

# Jumpers Have A Lot of Heart

Pepi Jump Rope was a very successful event of the 1980-81 school year. One hundred and fifteen happy and healthy students spent weeks before the event getting patrons to sponsor their jumping. The purpose of the event is to raise money for research in the fight against heart disease. The entire project was organized by the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

The day of the jump, participants met in the gym in teams of five to six members. Each team member

jumped until he was relieved by a fellow team member. After two hours, the teams jumping had earned \$2552.42 for the heart fund. The money was sent to Indianapolis which heads the Indiana division of the Pepi Jump Rope Heart Fund which is affiliated with the American Heart Association. All participating felt double satisfaction in exercising their body and receiving a certificate for their efforts and all the time raising money for a good cause.



Coach Lorig shows off his unique talent.



A group of jumpers gather around to look over their scores.



Kurt Kintzel, Eric Claesson, Joe Juarez and Dwayne Hernandez take a break.



# Sports





# Varsity Football Ends 21 Game Drought



Number 44 picks up a pass and a blocker.

Number 14 takes it around the end without being touched.

A twenty-one game losing streak would be enough to discourage any other team, but the Red Devils held on to open their 1980-81 season with a victory over Lake Station. To make the season even more memorable, the varsity football team posted a 13-9 victory over rival Crown Point.

Pre-season conditioning and training helped each player develop his skills so that he would perform to the peak of his capacities. Although the team was weak in size and depth, their togetherness and hitting ability saw them through a successful season. The team's most valuable player was Mark Oller while Paul Wietbrock showed the most improvement.

With the able assistance of Coaches Adams, Nicolini, Kamanaroff, Goetz, Naumowich, and Lorig, the varsity team and Coach Holok hope to improve on last year's performance while continuing to restore the pride and competitiveness of the program. Now that the Red Devils have tasted victory, they are coming back next year for a bigger bite.





ROW 1: Coach Holok, Carrie French, Manager; Linda Mager, Manager; Pat Kennedy, Steve Kerr, Jim Earley, Dawn Sailor, Manager; Julie DeVine, Manager; Pam Davis, Manager; Steve Symons, Manager ROW 2: John Juarez, Paul Wietbrock, Dwayne Hernandez, Doug Bolton, Jim Shipman, Bill Holzhauser, Dennis Smith, George Searle ROW 3: Assistant Coach Nicolini, Tony Luchene, Bob

Starceovich, Kendal Tilton, Mike Huseman, Todd Emory, Doug Sharkey, Tim Todd, Tom Parks, Assistant Coach Lorig, Greg Whitlock ROW 4: Assistant Coach Kamanaroff, Mario Traficanti, Howard Whybrew, Mike Johnson, Tim Holm, Dan Savich, Greg Crim, Dale Hanley, Tony Stonebraker, Tim Ebert, Assistant Coach Adams ROW 5: Assistant Coach Goetz, Jim Wright, Steve Scheckel, Ken Harmston,

## LOWELL

## OPPONENT

13	Lake Station	7
40	Benton Central	0
0	Hammond Clark	13
0	Griffith	17
10	Lake Central	23
14	Momence	7
7	Calumet	14
13	Crown Point	9
0	Highland	13
0	Munster	14



Mark Oller—MVP

Coach Holok shows his delight as the Red Devils score.

Chris Richards, Ross Parker, Roy Davis, Joe Dewes, Tom Allie, Keith Kender, Assistant Coach Naumowich, Scott Knight ROW 6: Chuck Harmston, Tom Brill, Scott Steward, Mark Oller, Chuck Earley, Troy Knorr, Skip Henson, Dave Hirata, Brian Dawson, Steve Whaley



# JV Feeds Power to Varsity

The nucleus of the Varsity Football Team is formed from the strong Junior Varsity Football Team. To prepare them for the move to varsity, the team begins its conditioning and training in the summer. They also develop and sharpen their skills by practicing with the varsity team.

This year's JV team was a good

hard working group. Even though they posted a 4-5 season record, they played each game to the best of their ability. Those losses were close games in which the team came within points of victory.

The team will all be returning next year. Under the direction of Coach Lorig, the Junior Varsity Football

Team plans to lessen their margin of losing points to zero and make their overall record even more successful than this year's. With material and determination like this, it's easy to see why the varsity team is such a powerhouse.



ROW 1: George Searle, Tim Ebert, Lester Gray, Brian Sanders, Dwayne Hernandez, Joe Juarez, Kendel Tilton, Doug Bolton ROW 2: Jim Shipman, Barry Alt, Bob Starceovich, Chuck Harmston, Tony Luchene, Mike Huse-

man, Tom Parks, Kurt Kintzel, Tim Todd, Jeff Harris ROW 3: Coach Joe Lorig, Doug Sharkey, Mario Traficanti, Jim Earley, Howard Whybrew, Pat Kennedy, Tom Allie, Keith Kender, Dennis Smith, Tim Hamann ROW 4:

Coach Kirk Adams, Jim Wright, Ken Harmston, Tony Stonebraker, Mike Johnson, Greg Crim, Dan Savich, Tim Holm, Joe Dewes, Scott Nichols, Todd Emory, Dave Hine, Steve Scheckel



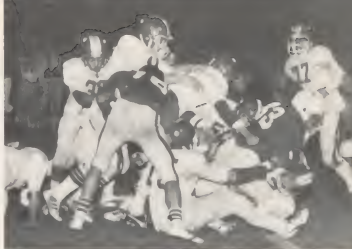
Mike Johnson sets up the play action before setting the draw in motion.



Doug Sharkey breaks around the end on a right sweep.



Mark Sharkey breaks a tackle and heads for daylight around left end.



Rick Shyrock carries four defenders to a first down.

# Freshmen Smooth Rough Edges

Determination and a willingness to play characterized the Freshmen Football Team. Although small in number, they will play an important part in shaping Lowell's future varsity team.

As preparation for play, team members were encouraged to participate in the summer program held here at school. Freshmen were taught the finer points of the game and furthered their overall team performance.

Actual training began on August 15. During the season, the team rotated captains from week to week, depending on who played the best the previous week. This encouraged team members to give their all at each game.

Coach Naumowich found this year's schedule easier than last year's. For next year, he hopes to recruit more players and improve the Freshmen Football team's record.

## LOWELL

## OPPONENT

14	North Newton	6
14	Munster	30
6	Griffith	14
8	Lake Central	28
36	Kankakee Valley	15
0	Calumet	6
0	Crown Point	25
0	Highland	13



ROW 1: Scott Wilson, Larry Miller, Mike Campbell, Tom Fritch, Mike Hine, Rick Williams, Mike Miller, Dan Butler ROW 2: Dave Midkiff, Scott Sturridge, Mike Smith, Tim

Henke, John Hudgens, Jim Dunn, Mark Wakefield, Brian Pinkerton ROW 3: Coach Jim Goetz, Bernie Starr, Monty Korte, Mark Sharkey, Rick Shyrock, Ken Ribicki, Todd

Stewart, Dan Francis, Darrel Beasley, Doug Merkle, Royce Brown, Coach Chuck Naumowich.



# Girls Run to Regionals

Before the Girls' Track Team began its season, the girls needed to be in top physical condition. Therefore, the team concentrated on building up their strength, endurance, speed and agility through weight lifting, running and many other conditioning exercises. The season itself began on February 2, 1981, with the first meet run on May 12.

As coach of the girls, Mrs. Hafer set as her goals finishing better during the season in the dual meet records, the Griffith relays, the conference standings and sectionals, as well as sending more girls to the Regionals. She also wanted to have more than thirty people on the team.

The team met many of their goals. This year the team showed more individual improvement which gave it more depth. However, the team could have been larger. The team graduated seven talented seniors so there are positions open for next year.

The girls finished with a nine to three season. They placed second at the Griffith relays which doubled their points from their position in fourth place last year. They finished third at the conference meet, which moved the girls up from fourth also. At the sectional meet, they finished eight out of twenty-one teams, a real improvement from last year's eleventh place. This year Kathy Kolloway went on to State in the long jump while Teresa Nelson qualified in the discus and Penny Weiland qualified in the high jump.

Kathy Kolloway, senior captain, was this year's most valuable player, a title she had held for three years. She ran the 200-meter dash, the 400-meter relay, the 100-meter dash, and participated in the long jump. She now holds the school record in the 100-yard dash, the 400-relay and the long jump. The most improved runner was Laura Koppen, a freshman, who

set new school records in the 400-hundred meter dash and the 1600-meter relay.

For next year, the team hopes to have thirty-five members on the team, with five people in each event.

Other plans include better depth in the field events, winning the Griffith relays, finishing either first or second in the Lowell conference and advancing six people to the Regional and State meets.



Long jumper, Kathy Kolloway, flies through the air as if she had wings.





ROW 1: Dawn White, Katie DeRosa, Denise DeVine, Laura Koppen, Beth DeRosa, Robin Govert, Cindy Anderson, Julie Schrum, Shelly Myers ROW 2: Cindy Novak, Lynette Bur-

chell, Julie Nelson, Lynda Koppen, Laura Sharkey, Debbie Reeder, Sarah Hotler, Collette Searle ROW 3: Joy Nelson, Anne Gayfield, Hope Warchus, Pam Davis, Lisa Brown,

Lisa McLarty, Kathy Kolloway, Karen Kaiser, Theresa Nelson, Lisa Mates, Penny Weiand, Assistant Coach Jeff Dhonau, Coach Joy Hafer



Penny Weiand dives over the high jump bar on her way to Regionals.



Teresa Nelson throws the discus all the way to Regionals in Lafayette.

# Cross Country Canvases the Countryside

The Cross Country season began in the summer with a running program and finished in November. The most important preparation for a runner is in the summer. Five hundred plus miles was the team's goal for the three months of the season.

Winning the North Newton Invitational, qualifying for regionals and winning as many meets as possible were Coach Thomas' goals for the Cross Country team this year. The team finished second in the invitational, three points away from winning it. The team did qualify for regionals, for the second time in Lowell's history, making this the most exciting moment of the season.

One weak point of the team was their fifth man. Runners one to four were grouped up and ran pretty close together; however, there was too much time between the first and fifth runner. Chris Novak, nevertheless, was considered the most valuable runner for 1980.

ROW 1: Coach Bob Thomas, Dave Gerst, Travis Tucker, Cindy Novak, Greg Jazwinski, Steve Keizer  
ROW 2: Chris Novak, Dave O'Drobinak, Steve Feddeler, Don Singleton, Don Childress, Mike Tate, Bob Bolt

For next year, the team hopes to be undefeated, with the exception of Crown Point, which Coach Thomas thinks will be tough to defeat. They also hope to qualify for semi-state, win the North Newton, Lowell and Bedford Invitationals, to have three all conference runners, and to finish second in the conference.

Returning lettermen for next year are Chris Novak, Dave O'Drobinak, Dave Gerst, Mike Tate, Steve Feddler, and Travis Tucker. With such a strong team next year, Coach Thomas will have strong runners and the most valuable runner could be anyone.



Coach Thomas cheers on Travis Tucker right to the finish line.



# Junior Varsity Volleyball

## "Bumps" Off Opponents



Volleyballers move into position for a smash over the net.

The Junior Varsity Volleyball Team season began on August 15 and ended in the middle of October. Prior to this, some of the team members attended camps during the summer for conditioning. The goal for the team this year was to work as a team and let everyone on the team get experience playing at the high school level.

As the season went on, the team developed bumping and passing skills as their strong points. They noticed their weak points were serving and spiking which they worked on to improve.

The most exciting event of the season was the defeat of Highland with a score of fifteen to zero. As a result of the team's successful season, Deb Bakker was considered the most valuable player and Tammy Elliot, the most improved player.



Lowell's opponents prepare for our powerful return.



Angie Legacy, Deb Bakker, Donna Gunning, Tammy Elliot, Cindy Blank, Diana Lotz, Coach Cheryl Geras, Laura Koppen, Lisa Lil-

le, Theresa Redman, Mickey Rent, Sandy Gray, Cindy Skorka

# Varsity Volleyball Conditioned for Success

The 1980-81 volleyball season officially opened with the first scheduled practice on August 15, 1980. At the beginning practices, the team worked on an important factor—conditioning. Conditioning consists of running, weight training, and stretching exercises. In addition, many of the girls attended volleyball camp during the summer to improve their skills for themselves, their team, and for their school. The team's goal for this year was to improve their overall record and to develop basic fundamental skills.

In Coach Nelson's opinion the most exciting game of the season was in sectionals against Crown Point. The team played its best of the year. The Most Valuable Player was Penny Weiand. The Most Improved Player was Laura Sharkey. The Mental Attitude Award was earned by Hope Warchus.

The girls turned out a good season, and they look forward to an even better one next year.

LOWELL	OPPONENT				
15	River Forest	4	9		15
15		3	5	Highland	15
7	North Newton	15	9		15
8		15	3	Munster	15
5	Hobart	15	11		15
15		9	9	Kankakee Valley	15
9		15	15		11
17	Valpo	15	9		15
4		15	12	Griffith	14
15		9	8		15
15	Hanover	9	8	Andrean	15
15		6	5		15
9	Portage	15			
12		15		Lowell Tourney—Homecoming	
15	Crown Point	8		River Forest 15-4; 15-8	
10		15		Wirt 15-6; 15-9	
7		15		Bishop Noll 10-15; 3-15	
15	Calumet	4			
15		11		Sectionals	
4	Lake Central	15		Crown Point 15-17; 15-13; 10-15	
14		12			

Sarah Hotler sets up a good play.

Penny Weiand—MVP



Sheryl Gerner bumps the ball over the net with skill.



Margaret Sharkey runs to hit the ball.



ROW 1: Julie Brunner, Karen Mize ROW 2:  
Ronna Lukasik, Kathy Huke, Sheryl Gerner,  
Sara Hotler, Kathy Searle ROW 3: Cindy  
Saager, Margaret Sharkey, Penny Weiland,  
Laura Sharkey, Hope Warchus, Cathy Nelson,  
Coach

The bench applauds happily for the team's score.



# Turtles Paddle to Promising Prospects

What flies through the water like a flying fish and swims with the skill and grace of a dolphin? Is it Moby Dick, or maybe Flipper? No, it is the Lowell High School Girls' Swim Team. Although the team had a 3-9 record, the team placed fifth in the conference meet, and seventh in sectionals. They did not accomplish their goal of winning more games and improving at sectionals and conferences, but their sense of competition was de-

veloped.

Leading the team were senior captains Lisa Brown and Teresa Nelson. Awarded Most Valuable Player was Teresa Nelson, and Lori Brown was awarded Most Improved Player. Next year Coach Bader hopes to have more meets added to the team's schedule, so the girls will have more opportunities to win and also keep in shape for the seasons to come.



Coach Bader and Assist. Coach Mitchell confer over the scores and times.



Senior Lisa Brown performs her dive with grace.





ROW 1: Lisa Michaels, Lori Brown, Kristy Hine, Diane Polihronis, Ellen Parks, Denise DeVine, Kathy Kolloway, Asst. Coach Cheryl Mitchell, Coach George Bader ROW 2: Teresa

Nelson, Tracey Schuttinga, Debbie Fitch, Sheila Payne, Kathy Fitch, Vicki Weiland, Laura Ringas, Katie DeRosa, Donna Blanchard, Teri Brown, Michele Peters ROW 3:

Tracey Boyles, Teri Ruge, Julie Nelson, Lindsay Bryant, Karen Grant, Joy Nelson ROW 4: Lisa Brown, Jenny Korte, Lisa Kormendy, Lynette Burchell, Chris Marvel



The team applauds their high scorers.



Chris Marvel comes up for air.



# JV Rebounds to Victory

The Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball team was very successful this year. The season began in mid-October and ended in mid-January. The girls started conditioning for the season with weight training, running, drills and scrimmages. By practicing these skills, they learned the fundamentals of basketball.

The girls this year were very serious about winning and improving their skills. Coach Cathy Nelson felt that the team was a hard working group of girls. Coach Nelson's goal of finishing above .500 in conference was fulfilled. She felt that the most rewarding moment of the season was defeating Highland in conference which was also one of their best played games.

The areas that needed improvement were free throw percentages and shooting when open. However, the team equaled these weaknesses with their ability to work together as a team and displaying a great desire to win.



Robin Spaw drives under the basket for a lay-up.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Julie Hall, Manager; Kara Borromeo, Sue Santistevan, Robin Spaw, Sara

Hotler, Sara Frahm, Laura Sharkey, Diane Lotz, Nancy Vandercar, Deb Bakker, Joy

Jeanor, Coach Cathy Nelson

# Freshmen Team Toughens Up

The Freshmen Girls' Basketball team gives many girls with an interest in playing the sport a chance to develop and sharpen their skills. Hopefully this talent and interest will continue so that they will become members of the Junior Varsity Team.

According to Coach Mitchell, this year was most rewarding because of the noticeable improvement in the

team. The girls developed into tough competition for some of the more talented schools. They were able to benefit from the Junior Varsity girls who shared their playing experience with the new players.

Even though there was room for more players on the team this year, the girls worked hard, concentrating almost entirely on the fundamentals

of basketball. The girls' conditioning program began in January while the season itself ended in March. Next year, Coach Mitchell hopes to stimulate more interest in the freshman program and have more girls coming out for the team and improve this year's record.



The Devils move in for a rebound after a jump shot.



Julie Raby fights off her guard as she quickly passes the ball to her teammate.



ROW 1: Tammy Elliot, Cindy Blank, Jennifer Zukley, Coach Cheryl Mitchell ROW 2: Linda Patz, Julie Raby, Cathy Fitch, Lindsey Bryant, Debbie Fitch



FRONT ROW: Chris Maylath, manager; Randy Schuester, manager; Coach Don Bales, Asst. Coach Bill Berger, Paul Graffin, manager; BACK ROW: Dave Elliot, Dave O'Drobinak, Scott Knight, Chris Clawson, Mike Johnson, Chuck Earley, Chris Richards, Mike Tate, Todd Elliot, Roy Davis.

## Lack of Size Hinders But Doesn't Hurt

Scott Knight plans to "rip" apart the Bulldog's defense.



Dave Elliot concentrates on making a one on one.

The Varsity Basketball season began in September with pre-season conditioning and ended in March. The team members trained and prepared all of the time during the off-season.

The training and preparing for the season paid off because they had a very good season. The team members played consistently with great intensity. They also played with composure as they reduced the number of turn-overs throughout the season. The major weak point of the team was the lack of size which caused problems in defense against the larger teams.

The most valuable player was Chuck Earley. Chuck helped finish the season with 6 wins and 14 losses.



Coach Bales gives some last minute instructions during a time out.

Chuck Earley—MVP

<i>LOWELL</i>		<i>OPPONENT</i>			
			68	River Forest	65
			59	Highland	80
			33	Kankakee Valley	70
56	Delphi	51	57	Griffith	61
57	Hebron	71	65	Rensselaer	68
53	Lake Station	45	45	Lake Central	79
50	Hanover Central	51	67	Hammond Clark	65
56	Munster	61	58	Crown Point	62
55	Portage	60	50	Kouts	51
48	Merrillville	79	38	Chesterton	50
60	North Newton	59	49	Andean	101
68	Calumet	66			

# JV Players Net Experience

The Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball Team's season began on October 15 and ended in March. Before the season began, the team members prepared for it by running and weight lifting.

Coach Berger's goal this year as coach was to be over five-hundred for the season. Unfortunately, the team didn't meet this goal. They had a nine-eleven season.

The weakest point of the team this year was a lack of size. However, there were many good shooters who could help make any basketball team a success.

The most rewarding aspect of the season was the way the team fought for victory and never gave up. Next year, the team hopes to be over five hundred.



Coach Berger modifies the strategy for the second half.



The Junior Varsity Red Devils won't give the Bulldogs an inch.



ROW 1: Chris Maylath, Coach Bill Berger, Paul Graefen ROW 2: Tony Mlynarczyk, Frank Kepes, John Liaskos, Dave Hine, Dale

Knoblich, Jeff Walker, Jim Rosenbauer, Todd Emory, Doug Sharkey, Tim Hamann, Rick

Rokoz, Dennis Smith

# Frosh Victories "In Bounds"

This year Coach Adams goal was to produce a 500 season. He took his freshman basketball team even further by turning around a seventh and eighth grade season of one win and thirty losses into a freshman season record of nine wins and ten losses.

This outstanding season began in November and ended in the middle of February. All season long Coach Adams stressed basketball fundamentals as part of the team's training.

Strong rebounding, good perimeter shooting from the guards, and Chris

Laszlo's scoring average of thirteen points per game were strong points of the team. The team will continue to improve and overcome their lack of winning experience. From the looks of this year's fantastic season record, that should be no problem.



Chris Lemp artfully dodges his guard.



Ken Ribicki hopes to sink it for two more points.



ROW 1: Rich Bafia, Tom Stoner, Scott Patchett, Chris Lemp ROW 2: Coach Mike MacOwan, Dan Francis, Monte Korte, Chris Laszlo, Mike Smith, Dan Butler, Coach Kirk Adams



# Wrestlers "Pin" Success on Pride

A most rewarding wrestling season began in the middle of October and ran through the end of February. The team's goals of working together, believing in one another, sharing and experiencing winning were achieved because each team member dedicated himself to doing the best he could.

To prepare for the various AAU and USWF wrestling tourneys held throughout the season, team members worked on conditioning and understanding body movements and center of gravity and leverage principles associated with basic moves and techniques. One of the team's strong points was having nine seniors in the line up, usually with three of experience on the varsity squad.

Sectionals proved to be a most rewarding moment for the wrestling team. It reflected a total team effort in which every member used his talents to the fullest. As the season ended, Cary Depel emerged as the most improved player with an eighteen five record. Rodney Robison starred with a thirty four record this year. He was also two time conference and sectional champ, regional and semis-tate champ and a state finalist.

Next year will be a "learning" season for the team since there will be very few returning varsity wrestlers. This will have an effect upon the team's success. However, a group this proud, dedicated, and concerned for one another will always be number one!



Paul Mayer says, "He ain't heavy, he's my brother."

"The Winner", Tom Brill accepts his victory with pride.







Steve Waley shows the opposition who is boss.

Dan Smith successfully pins his opponent.

ROW 1: John Birkhead, Paul Mayer, Rodney Robison, Dan Smith, Steve Waley, Greg Loveless, Tim Todd  
ROW 2: Coach Joe Lorig, Tom Parks, Joe Artim, Tom Brill, Dale Hanley, Steve Kaiser, Doug Kutimerier, Asst. Coach Jim Goetz





ROW 1: Doug Kutemeier, Don Hulsey, Troy Platt, Tony Luchene, Chris Yoways ROW 2: Coach Joe Lorig, Scott Sturridge, Rick Shyr-

ock, Larry Miller, Matt Stinnett, Coach Jim Goetz

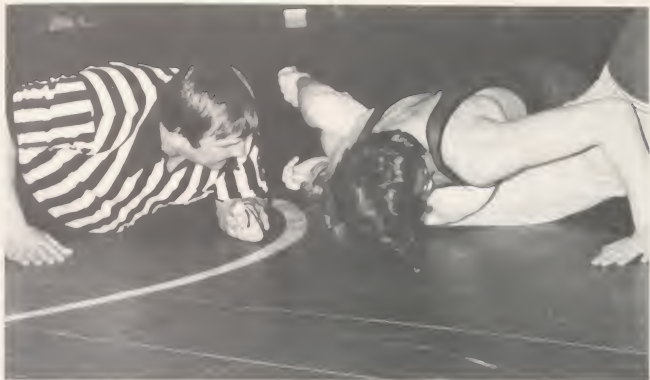
## Junior Varsity Wrestlers Second to None

The Junior Varsity Wrestling Team began its training for their season with a summer workout program. Conditioning to build strength among the team members was stressed. This training, along with a determination to win, were the strong points of the team.

Under the leadership of Coach Lorig, the team met each of its challengers with a team spirit and will to win. His goal was to further develop wrestling ability as well as the self-esteem of each junior varsity wrestler. Coach Lorig felt the team achieved this and plans to work even harder next year to produce a winning season.



Coaches Goetz and Lorig offer sideline encouragement to the JV wrestlers.



The referee watches for any sign of a pin.



A Lowell High wrestler wins on two counts.



JV wrestler, Tony Luchene, picks up some pointers from Tom Brill.

# Gymnasts Vault to Victorious Season

The Gymnastic's Team had a very rewarding season. Their goals for the 1980-81 season were to improve the records on the intermediate and optional level, to increase individual point score, to increase team depth by gaining in numbers, and by having gymnasts who compete in more than one event.

Many of the goals were met. They

increased team records and there were many scores of 8.0 or higher for the individual gymnasts. The intermediate team had a winning season of six wins and five losses.

The girls started conditioning October 20 and began on equipment November 3. The meets began in January and finished with sectionals on March 12. Lisa Brown was the cap-

tain for a fourth year competing in all four events: balance beam, floor exercise, uneven bars, and vaulting. Julie Schrum placed first in Floor Exercise at Highland Invitational and Colette Searle placed sixth on Beam at Sectionals. Colette Searle was considered the Most Improved member because it was her first year on the team and she competed in all four events.



Row 1: Becky Medrano, Colette Searle, Ingrid Morrow, Mary Ellis, Stasia Sumara, Manager, Lisa Little, Manager; Row 2: Jeanne Cade, Patty Erb, Cindy Anderson, Julie Schrum, Melissa Burgess, Pam Davis, Lisa Brown, Colleen Swisher, Lisa Koremendi, Kim Truablood, Susan Fletcher, Coach Joy Hafer

## OPPONENT

## INTERMEDIATE SCORE

## OPTIONAL SCORE

Chesterton  
Highland  
Hobart  
LaPorte  
Portage  
Griffith  
Crown Point  
Munster  
Lake Station  
River Forest  
Wheeler

## LOWELL— OPPONENT

68.70—91.55  
76.55—71.70  
77.35—60.65  
77.70—77.30  
77.95—75  
71.25—81.10  
79.85—92.45  
90.60—91.85  
89.15—67.25  
86.90—54.70  
88.30—86.00

## LOWELL— OPPONENT

59.30—94.10  
47.40—84.40  
64.00—77.85  
43.90—80.40  
79.00—96.15  
66.60—41.65  
75.80—93.95  
81.70—93.50  
78.85—0  
84.50—0  
79.40—32.20

Lisa Brown—MVP



"Steady Now" Colleen Swisher perfects her routine on the beam.



Patty Erb gets a few tips from the coach.



Colette Searle performs a difficult stunt as Coach Hafer spots her.



Lisa Kormendy, Colleen Swisher, and Melissa Burgess wait for their scores.

# Girls' Varsity Basketball— Aiming for Victory

It all paid off. All of the work and practice was rewarded with a 13-6 record for the Girls' Varsity Basketball team. The girls started their pre-season conditioning with weight training, basketball conditioning skills, and running. Then, as the season progressed, they got into more power exercises, basketball drills, and aerobic fitness.

Coach Cheryl Mitchell accomplished the goals she set for the team. They consisted of improving the previous record and providing playing experience for all players. The team's success was due to their outstanding offensive team, team work, and quickness of the players.



Coach Cheryl Mitchell gives the team a pep talk.



Coach Cheryl Mitchell, Tina Rent, Manager; Karen Kaiser, Karen Mize, Dawn Sailor, Tirza Derflinger, Beth Scheidt, Manager; Penny

Weiand, Karen Kersey, Cindy Saager, Kathy Huke, Julie Brunner, Kathy Searle.



# OPONENT

Tri-County  
Winamac  
Kouts  
Hobart  
Lake Central  
Griffith  
North Newton  
River Forest  
Rensselaer  
Highland  
Knox  
Kankakee Valley  
Calumet  
Hanover  
Munster  
Andean  
Crown Point  
SECTIONALS  
River Forest  
Merrillville

# LOWELL

45	41 (O.T.)
15	85
37	60
62	54 (O.T.)
46	54
32	37
44	54
34	56
32	42
36	64
39	48
32	46
49	40
24	59
63	52
39	54
45	37
23	62
46	41

Karen Kersey—MVP



Dawn Sailor sneaks in the back door.



The team builds their spirit for the game.



Julie Brunner takes a rest.



Penny Weiand "hits the boards" for the rebound.



Kathy Huke displays her alert defensive moves.

# Devilfish Prey on Challengers



ROW 1: Mike Minion, Tom Gunning, Brad Donnelly, Nathan James ROW 2: Katie DeRosa, Vicki Weiland, Kirt Kintzel, Eric Claesson, Kelly DeVine, Mark Hardwick, Craig Schmidt

ROW 3: Sponsor George Bader, Joe Heiser, Dave Minion, Kendel Tilton, Tom Grant, Greg Donnelly, Darrell Beesley, John Busch, Eric Macom, John Juarez, Bob Smolik



A season record of eight wins and thirteen losses doesn't really reflect the kind of season the Boys' Swim Team had. More than participating in an event to defeat a challenger, each swimmer had the chance to better his time and sharpen his swimming skill in a particular event. Coach Bader considered the fact that each swimmer gave his best as a real strong point of the team. His goal for next year is to recruit more swimmers for the team and thereby improve the team's overall record.



Kurt Kintzel readies himself mentally for his next event.

Craig Schmidt displays his winning form in the butterfly.



Kelly DeVine roots for a fellow swimmer.



Eric Claesson backstrokes his way to victory.

# A Grand Sectional Slam!

The Varsity Baseball Team, considered a long-shot in the conference, stunned all skeptics with an 8-4 victory over Lake Central to win the 1981 Baseball Sectional. The season record of 11-16 reflected the team's problem with inconsistent hitting. However, it was the team's strong pitching which led them to a sectional victory with a grand slam.

With the emphasis on weight training and flexibility, the team began its season in January. Steady progress through the season to try to reach a .500 season was made. Although the

season itself wasn't too promising, the final results made all the hard work worthwhile. Contributing to the team's sectional victory was pitcher Todd Elliot, the Most Valuable Player, and catcher Todd Steward was the Most Improved Player.

Coach Berger's plans for next year definitely include another sectional victory. To make the victory even sweeter, he plans to work on winning the Lake Suburban Conference also. Here's hoping that history repeats itself next year for the Varsity Baseball Team.



Todd Elliot zeroes in on a fast ball.



Coach Berger confers with Tim Todd on the side lines.

ROW 1: Scott Knight, Jeff Farney, John Juarez, Ted Hansen, Tim Todd, George Searle, Rich Iwinski, Manager ROW 2: Don Metzcus, Roy Davis, Scott Steward, Chris Clawson, Mike Johnson, Todd Elliot, Tom Furmankiewicz, Dave Hirata, Coach Bill Berger.





Todd Elliot "clothes lines" a ball over the plate.



Ted Hansen hugs first base.



This year the Red Devils had a long line-up of hard hitters.

# J.V. Players "Pitch" In

The Junior Varsity Baseball Team opened its training and conditioning in January with weight lifting. The emphasis for the season was on im-

proving the team's basic skills, especially in the area of pitching. By the time the season ended in mid-May, the team had shown real progress in

mastering the fundamentals of baseball. The player showing the most improvement this season was John Sturgill.



Kurt Kintzel hits a base drive to center field.



An error pulls the first baseman off the base, allowing Todd Emory a base hit.



Rick Rokosz shuts down a stolen base attempt.



ROW 1: Joe Soltis, John Bean, Jim Broderic, Chris Yoways, John Phillips, Dave Matovina, Gary Pyke, Bob Sailor, Rob Dimitt ROW 2:

Kelly Berg, Rick Rokosz, Tony Luchene, Dave Hine, Dwayne Hernandez, Kurt Kintzel, Mike Huseman, Joe Juarez, Coach Kirk Adams

ROW 3: Randy Kien, Howard Whybrew, John Sturgill, Tom Parks, Vic Manes



# Freshmen Touch All Bases

The Freshmen Baseball Team concentrated on learning the fundamentals of baseball. A good foundation will have a rewarding effect on future Junior Varsity and Varsity teams. With the visible improvement in this year's freshmen team, it looks like Lowell will be a real baseball powerhouse in future years.

This year's team was strong in pitching and fielding. Their pre-season conditioning, which began in January, emphasized running and weight lifting for the upper arms. The players then concentrated on a weak point, hitting. By the time the season ended in late May, there was evidence of real improvement and develop-

ment.

Outstanding players were Ken Ribicki, Mike Hine and Ken Tisdale. Showing most improvement was Brian Everett. Next year, a winning season is in Coach MacOwan's prospects and from the looks of this year's team, within his reach.



ROW 1: Bryan Everett, Mark Horsley, Dave Greer, Dave Giedemann, Sam Katsimpalis,

Tom Stoner, Ed Dzladow ROW 2: Dan Butler, Mike Hine, Rich Bafia, Ken Ribicki, Mike

Martin, Nick Gasparovic, Ken Tisdale, Peter Artim, Coach Mike MacOwan



The first baseman traps a ball for an out.



Dwayne Hernandez blocks an attempt to steal home base.



Chris Maylath, Barry Alt, Chris Richards,  
Dave Minion, Paul Graefin, Craig Schmidt,  
Coach Lee Perry



Paul Graefin demonstrates the proper weight  
transfer for a controlled drive.



Happiness is a driver with a whippy shaft.

# Boys' Golf Team Has Drive!

While technically the golf team's season runs from the first of April to the last of May, members of the Boys' Golf Team can be seen practicing their swing on into the summer months. It is this dedication which resulted in noticeable improvement in this year's team. While the team still suffers from inexperience, Coach Perry is optimistic since all but one player will be returning. The Most Valuable Player, Chris Richards, will be one of those returning golfers.

This year's team concentrated on improving their basic skills, such as developing a grooved swing, chipping, and putting. More importantly, the goal of the team was to make golf a game to be enjoyed. With continued practice and interest, the Boys' Golf Team will provide real competition in the coming year.

Chris Richards, the team's Most Valuable Player, was the longest hitter this year.



Dave Minion gets in some putting practice before the match.

# Girls Make a "Racquet"

A lack of confidence and experience did not keep the Girls' Tennis Team from playing respectably against some of the powerhouse teams in our tough conference this season. The team worked well together and developed skills through competition.

Conditioning and training began in February. The actual playing of matches began in mid-April and ended with Sectionals in mid-May. The Most Valuable Players were the number two doubles team of Tracie Hedrick and Patti Marshall with a season record of six wins and seven losses. The Most Improved Player was Susy Williams, the number three singles player.



Patti Marshall follows through on her return with great skill.



Cheryl Gerner delivers a powerful serve over the net.



A team member plays the back court for a lob to her opponent.



ROW 1: Darla Snell, Susan Erb, Susie Williams, Denise Solic, Tracie Hedrick, Sherrie

Marshall, Tammy Stephens ROW 2: Debbie Hopper, Jill Schlueter, Lynn Schlueter, Cheryl

Gerner, Karen Grant, Patti Marshall, Cindy Stavem, Trudy Feddeler



Denise Solic moves to the net for her return shot during play.

Cheryl Gerner concentrates on the ball in hopes of returning a shot her player can't hit.

# Devils Run Down New Records

The Boys' Track Team finished their season with a lot to be proud of. At the completion of sectionals, the team had finished fourth out of thirteen teams and qualified three individuals and both relay teams for the Regionals. In addition, the team accomplished its goals of increasing the number of participants and improving its conference standing.

Basic conditioning and training began early in February with work on distance and weights. Members then concentrated on speed work and drills. Throughout the season, which ended in May, track members worked to strengthen their weak points of depth, experience and foot speed. The team's numbers and versatility, however, helped to make this track season rewarding.

Members of the team distinguished themselves with outstanding performances during the season. The Most Valuable Player was Dave O'Drobinak, while the Most Improved was Jeff Jeanor. Leadership for the team was ably provided by captains Cary Depel, Dave O'Drobinak and Dale Hanley. The track team also set numerous new school records in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dash, the 800 meter run and the 1600 and 400 meter relays.

With such a memorable season, Coach Nicolini has high hopes for next year. He would like to increase the number of participants to make the track team a real challenger in the conference. He also hopes to qualify more individuals and relay teams for the Regional and State meets.



Chuck Harmston sends a shot put on a forty foot trip.



Ross Parker shows the proper form for releasing a discus.



Cary Depel and Rick Williams were top competitors in the long distance events.





ROW 1: Kevin Parks, Brian Solic, Tim Henke, Scott Sturtridge, Dave Gerst, Jim Earley, Richard Hook, Rick Williams, Darien Burrell, Royce Brown ROW 2: Travis Tucker, Mike Minion, Dennis Smith, Pat Kennedy, Chris Tauber, Chris Novak, Dave O'Drobinak, Todd Emory, Eric Macom, Don Singleton, Steve Whaley, Scott Patchett, Coach Chris Nicolini ROW 3: Doug Sharkey, Cary Depel, Joe Dewes, Monte Kortc, Mark Sharkey, Dale Hanley, Ross Parker, Jim Rosenbauer, Chris Laszlo, Steve Feddeler, Jeff Jeanor, Darrell Beasley, Asst. Coach Chuck Naumowich



Dale Hanley brings home the baton in a relay race.

# Signatures



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"There is no one compares with you." The 1980-81 school year was very special to a special class, the Seniors. The year was special for many reasons—seeing old friends and making new ones, participating in activities, attending "Senior" classes. Most of all, this year was special because it was the last time the seniors would be a part of Lowell High School.

The Senior class played many important roles at Lowell. They were one of the cheering crowd at sporting events. They were behind the scenes readying another smash hit for the Lowell stage. They were dancing and partying with other couples at a dance. Along with these good times, the Seniors were there to provide leadership, direction and hard work to all activities they participated in. They earned well-deserved respect from their hard work and action and set an example for future Senior classes.

The Senior class worked to make their last school year count. These days were spent making unforgettable friends and memories. New friends entered the circle of Seniors by way of foreign exchange students and the Student Council Convention. Memories poured in from witnessing and participating in events like "Carnival", Prom, winning the Sectionals in baseball and ending a losing streak in football. The list of memories and friends was only as short as one's involvement. Being a Senior is special. "There is no one compares with you."



## Seniors





# "You Must've Bin A Beautiful Baby..."



Kathleen



Becky



Lisa



Melody



Tara-Lynne



Guy



Pam



Donna



Sheryl



Carl



Carrie



Sheryl



Tami



Tom



Linda



Chuck





Beth



Skip



Paula



Dave



Kevin



Karen



Mike



Troy



Ronna



Linda



Patti



Lisa



Brenda



Lucinda



Cathy



Lisa



Mark



Rick



Lisa



Sharon



Tammy



Janet



Deanna



Dawn



Paula



Scott



John



Deanna



Margaret



Debbie



Sandi



Debbie



Darren



Debbie



Roger



Rick



Michelle



Suzy

# Because Baby Look at You Now!



Senior Class Officers are: Julie DeVine, Secretary; Dave Minion, President; Joe Artim, Vice-President; Nancy Anderson, Treasurer



MARK ANDERSON



NANCY ANDERSON



JOSEPH K. ARTIM

*Art Guild, 9-12; Newspaper Layout Editor, 11; Cadet Teaching, 11; Senior Class Treasurer, 12; French Fun Group, 9-12*

*Football, 9-12; Wrestling, 9-12; Track, 9, 10; Golf, 11; Senior Class Vice President; L Club, 11-12; Industrial Education Club, 9-12*



CARL BAIKAUSKAS



KATHY BARMAN



MARY C. BECKRICH

*Photography Club President, 9; Gymnastics, 10-11; Fine Arts Revue, 10; Industrial Education Club, 10-12; F.E.A., 11-12; Pom Poms, 12; Sunshine Club, 12; Cadet Teaching, 12; I.C.E., 12; Who's Who, 12; "L" Club, 12*

*Office Assistant, 9, 11; Gymnastics, 10-11*



BARBARA L. BEHRENS

*Pep Club, 9-10; Flag Girl, 9-10; Newspaper, 10; Powder Puff, 10-12; F.E.A., 11-12; Foreign Exchange Club, 11; Theatre Arts 11; Junior Miss Contestant*



CATHY BENKA



BECKY L. BIGGER



LUANN BIRD



JOHN BIRKHEAD



MELINDA BLANDFORD

*Trackette; Track Manager; F.E.A.; Sunshine Club, Office Assistant; I.C.E.; Cadet Teacher*



ANITA L. BRADBURY

*Pep Club, 9-11; Powder Puff, 9-11; Newspaper, 10-11; OEA, 10-11; Trackette, 11; Theatre Arts, 11; Foreign Exchange Club, 11; FEA, 11; Pom Pom, 11; Industrial Education Club*



LARRY BRIGHT



LINCOLN T. BRILL

*Football, 9-12; Co-Captain, 12; Wrestling, 9-12, Co-Captain, 12; Baseball, 9-12; "L" Club, 10-12; National Honor Society, 11-12; Astronomy Club, 9; Pep Club, 11-12*



SHERYL L. BROE

*Latin Club, 9-12; Drama Club, 11; Track, 10; Pep Club, 9-12; Powder Puff, 12*



MICHAEL BROTHERTON



ESTA BROWN





LISA G. BROWN

*OEA, 9-12; Theatre Arts, 9-12; Thespian, 11-12; "L" Club, 9-12; Diving, 10-12; Gymnastics, 9-12; Track, 9-12; Junior Miss Contestant, 12; Gridette, 10; French Club, 9-12; Pep Club, 9-12; Cheerleader, 9-12; Homecoming Court, 9; May Queen, 9, 11; Powder Puff, 9-12; Timerette, 10-11*



KYLE BRUCE



KATHLEEN M. BRUMMET

*Gymnastics, 10; OEA, 12; Pep Club, 9-11*



MELODY BRUMMET

*Flag Corp, 9-10; Photo Club, Vice President, 9; Band, 9-12; Donkey Basketball, 9; Gymnastics, 10-12; Industrial Education Club, 10-12; Fine Arts Revue, 10; "L" Club, 11; Cadet Teaching, 12; Junior Miss Contestant, 12; FEA, 12; Powder Puff, 11; Pom Pom, 12; Who's Who, 12; Sunshine Club, 12*



LORI BURRELL

*Basketball, 9; Gymnastics Manager, 10; Chess Club, 10-11; Pep Club, 9; Photography Club, 9; Office Assistant, 9; ICE, 12*



WILLIAM D. CAPPS



ALICIA J. CARNAHAN



SUZANNE E. CASH



DONALD G. CHILDRESS

*Track, 9; Foreign Exchange Club, President, 12; Youth for Understanding, President, 12; OEA, 11-12, District 1 Vice President, 12; National Honor Society, 11-12*

*Industrial Education Club, 9-12; FFA, 9-10, Secretary-Treasurer; Cross Country, 10-12; Track, 9-11; National Honor Society, 11-12*



CHRISTOPHER E. CLAWSON

*Baseball, 9-12; Basketball, 11-12; Football, 9; Tennis, 10; Diving, 9; "L" Club; Who's Who In America, 12*



KEITH B. CLINTON



DANIEL R. COFFMAN

*Track, 9; FFA, 9*



TARA-LYNNE CONLEY

*Newspaper, 9-11; Journalism Award, 9-11; Office Assistant, 9; Yearbook, Journalism Award, 10; FEA, First Grade Tutor, 11; OEA, 12; Theatre Arts Department, 12*



KERIE COTTER



WINIFRED CRAMER



TRACI L. CRAWFORD

*Spanish Club, 10; Newspaper, 10; National Honor Society, 10-12*



DIANE CRIM



ROY R. CRUMRINE

*French Club, 10-12; ROTC Drill Team, 12; ROTC Color Guard, 12; Choir, 10-11; Spring Play, 9*



MATTEW W. CUMMINS

*Chess Club, 11-12, Vice President, 12; National Honor Society, 12; Chesterton Math Contest, 9-10*



PAMELA J. DAVIS

*Gymnastics, 9-12, Captain, 12; Track, 9-12, Captain, 11-12; Gridette, 9-12; Varsity Football Manager, 11-12, Captain, 12; OEA, 10-12; Pep Club, 10-12; L Club, 9-12; National Honor Society, 11-12; Powder Puff Football, 9-12*



BRIAN L. DAWSON

*Industrial Education Club, 9-12, Council, 10; Student Council, 9-12, State President, 12; Football, 9-12; Baseball, 9-11; Basketball, 9; National Honor Society, 11-12, President, 12; L Club, 11-12; Pep Club, 9-11*



RICK DEBOLD



DONNA A. DECKER

*ROTC, 9-12, Deputy Commander, 12, Color Guard, 12; ROTC Drill Team, 9-12*



MIKE DENTON



CARY A. DEPEL

*Sophomore Class President; Student Council Vice President, 11; Student Council President, 12; Football, 9-12, Captain, 12; Wrestling, 9-12; Track, 9-12; Yearbook Staff, 9; French Club, 9-12, Treasurer, 10; Pep Club, 9-12; L Club, 10-12; National Honor Society, 11-12; Theater Arts, 12*



JULIE DEVINE



GABY DIRKS

*Drama Club, 12; Exchange Club, 12; Fall Play Make-up Crew, 12; Spring Musical Chorus, 12; NISBOVA, Vocal Solos, 12; Choir Festival, 12; German Exchange Student in Lowell during the 1980-1981 School Year.*



SHARYL DONAHUE

*Pep Club, 10-12; Cheerleader, 10; L Club, 9-12; Gymnastics, 9-10; Powder Puff Football, 9-12; P.E. Assistant, 11-12; Track, 9; Gridette, 10; Homecoming Court, 10*



GREG DONNELLY



ROGER A. DULIN

*Wrestling, 9-12; Football, 9; National Honor Society, 11-12; Industrial Education Council, 11*



CHARLES G. EARLEY

*Football, 9-12; Basketball, 9-12; Golf, 9-11; Industrial Education, 9-12; L Club, 10-12*



TODD EARLEY



CARL EICH



JOCELYN J. ELLIS

*FEA, 9; Spanish Club, 10; Newspaper, 10; Youth for Understanding, 11-12; Cadet Teacher, 12*



PAULA ESTES



JIM EVANS





TONY EVERETT



JOYLYNN EWERT

*Newspaper; Art Guild*



KATHY FEEHAN



VALERIE FOX



THERESA FRED



CARRIE FRENCH

*Yearbook, 9-10; Girls' Swim Team, 10; Football Manager, 11-12; Pep Club, 9-12; OEA, 10-11, Historian, 12; L Club, 11-12; Student Council, 9-12; National Honor Society, 11-12; Sophomore Class Secretary; Junior Class Secretary; Timerette, 10*



DAVE FRYE



SCOTT GALLIHER



LARRY GALLMEIER

*Spring Musical, "Little Abner", 9; ROTC, 9-12, Commander, 12; ROTC Drill Team, 9-11, Commander, 11-12; Rocket Club, 10-12, Treasurer, 10, Vice President, 11-12; Rifle Team, 12; Band, 9-12, Pep Band, 9, 12; Industrial Education Club, 9-12*



SHERYL S. GERNER



TAMI L. GERST



THOMAS S. GRANT

*Volleyball, 9-12; Tennis, 9-12; FEA, 9-12, Treasurer, 11, President, 12; OEA, 10-12, Reporter, 12; Foreign Exchange Club, 11; National Honor Society, 11, 12, Secretary, Treasurer, 12*

*Track, 9; Gridettes, 9, 10; Pep Club, 9-12; OEA, 10, 12; FEA, 11; L Club, 11, 12; Cheerleaders, 10-12; Gymnastics, 9-11; Junior Miss Contestant, 12; Powder Puff, 9-12; Student Council, 10, 12; Spring musical, 11, 12; Trackette, 10-12; Theatre Arts, 12; Thespians, 12*

*Tennis, 9-12, Co-captain, 12; Swimming 9-12, Co-captain, 12; Golf, 9; L Club, 10-12; French Club, 9-11, Vice President, 11; Pep Club, 10-12*



TRACEY S. GRANT



LINDA GRAY



DAVE E. GRIFFIN

*French Club, 9-12, Treasurer, 11, President, 12; Foreign Exchange Club, 11; Trackette 11, 12; Photography Club, 11; Pom Poms, 12; Theatre Arts Club, 12; Junior Miss Contestant, 12, Spirit of Junior Miss Award; Industrial Education Club, 12; Home Economics Club, 12*



KAREN HALL



ZOE HALL



BETH HAM



CHARLES E. HARMSTON

*FFA, 9; Football, 12; Track, 12; VICA, 11-12; Reporter, 12; L Club, 12*



THOMAS E. HAWKINS

*Baseball, 10; Swimming, 9; Basketball, 10-11; Thesplan, Spring Musical, 9; Storybook Theater, 10-11; Spring Musical, 11; Chess Club, 11; ROTC, 9-10; Rocket Club, 9-10; Industrial Arts Club, 9-12*



BRIAN HAYDEN



ELIZABETH HAZZARD

*Band, 9-10; French Club, 9-11; Foreign Exchange Club, 11-12; OEA, 12*



TRACIE A. HEDRICK

*Tennis, 9-12; Volleyball, 9, 11; Gridette, 10, 12; FEA, 12; Foreign Exchange, 9-10; Powder Puff, 10, 12; Theater Arts, 12; L Club, 11-12*



KENNETH HENSON

*Football, 9-12, Co-Captain, 12; Track 9-10; Student Council, 9-12; VICA, 11; L Club, 11-12; Industrial Education, 10; ICE, 12; Homecoming Court 10-12, King, 12*



SHEILA M. HENRY

*Powder Puff, 10; OEA, 12*



TERESA HERNANDEZ

*OEA, 11-12; Sunshine Club, 11-12, Secretary, 12; Yearbook, 10; Newspaper, 10; Trackettes, 10; Powder Puff, 10-12*



CHRIS HERR



KATHLEEN K. HINE

*Powder Puff, 10*



PAULA S. HINE

*Track, 9; FEA, 9; OEA, 11-12; Home Economics, 12*



DAVID HIRATA

*Freshman Class President; Student Council, 9-12; Spanish Club, 10; French Club, 9; L Club, 11-12; Football, 9-12; Basketball, 9-10; Baseball, 9-12*



PETRIAN A. HOFFERBER

*Pom Poms, 9; Yearbook Staff, 10; Newspaper Staff, 9*



RUSTY HOLDER

*Major in all shop classes*



JEFFERY HOTLER



MARY E. HULSEY

*Trackettes, 10-11; Yearbook Staff, 10; Newspaper Staff, 10; Powder Puff Football, 10-12; OE A, 11-12; Sunshine Club, 11; Sunshine Club, 12, Vice President; Mat Maid, 10; National Honor Society, 11-12; Office Assistant, 10*



KEVIN S. HUSEMAN

*Freshman Football, 9; Freshman Wrestling, 9; Industrial Education Club, 10; ICE, 11-12*



RONALD HUTCHISON





RICHARD A. IWINSKI

*Baseball Manager, 10-12; L Club, 10-12*



WENDY S. JANSEN

*Trackette, 10; Powder Puff Football, 11-12; Art Guild, 12*



CHRISTINA JOHNSON



ANN M. JONAS

*Spring Play, 9; Powder Puff Football, 9-12; Science Aid, 11; Library Aid, 9-10*



JOHN JUAREZ

*Baseball, 9-12; Swimming, 12; L Club, 11-12; National Honor Society, 11-12*



JAMES JUNGLES



KERRY JUSTICE



RAY KADISAK



KAREN M. KAISER

*Basketball, 9-12, Co-Captain, 11-12;  
Track, 10, 12*



RENEE LEE KARCZEWSKI



KAREN KERSEY

*Basketball, 9-12, Captain 11-12; L Club,  
9-12, Vice President, 12*



MICHAEL J. KINGMA

*FFA, 9-10; VICA, 11-12, Reporter, 11,  
Parliamentarian, 12; Golf, 12; L Club, 12*



MIKE KIRGAN



JACKIE P. KLOTZ

*Powder Puff, 9-11*



SCOTT KNIGHT



TERESA LYNN KNIGHT

*Pom Pom, 9-10; Mat Maid, 10; Sunshine Club, 10-11; Foreign Exchange, 11; Powder Puff, 12; Science Assistant, 11*



TROY A. KNORR

*L Club, 10-12; VICA, 11; Basketball, 9-10; Football, 9-12, Co-Captain, 9-10; Student Council, 12; Track, 9-10*



KATHY A. KOLLOWAY

*OEA, 12; FEA, 12; Pep Club, 9-12; Girls' Swim Team Manager, 11-12; Library Aid, 9-10; Girls' Track*



KRIS KOTULA

*Track 9-11; Home Economics Club 12; Art Guild 10, 12; Junior Miss Contestant 12; Powder Puff 9, 12; Mothers Tea 9, 10, 12*



DOUGLAS KUTEMEIER

*L Club 11-12; FFA 9, 11, 12; Wrestling 9-12; Football 9; Chess Club 9*



SHELLEY LAMBERT



RICHARD A. LARSON

*Art Guild 10; Photography Club 11; Art Guild 12*



ROBERT LEPPER



JOHN S. LINDEMER

*ROTC 9-12; Drill Team 10; Squadron Leader 12; Chess Club 10-11; Rocket Club 10-12; Rifle Team 12; Lab Assistant, Science 11-12; Solo Flight Award A.F.J. ROTC; Swing Choir 11; President of Choir 11; Secretary of Choir 10; President of ROTC 9-10; Who's Who, 12*



KAREN LIPTAK



JOYCE M. LITTLE



GINGER LITTLEPAGE

*National Honor Society 11-12; Gymnastics 11-12; Track 11-12; Sunshine Club 10-12; Drama Club 11; Spanish Club 9-12; Junior Miss Contestant 12*



LINDA M. LOITZ



JOAN LOVELY



RONNA LUKASIK

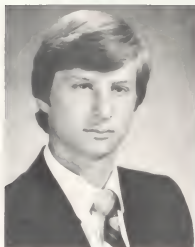
*Powder Puff 10,11*

*Volleyball 9-12; All Conference, Captain and Most Valuable Player 11; L Club 10-12; Basketball 9-11; Boys' Track Manager 10; Student Council 10-12; May Court 11; 1980 Homecoming Queen 12; Junior Miss Contestant 12; PEP Club 9-10*



LINDA J. MAGER

*Football Manager, 12; Pep Club, 9-12; Trackette, 12; OEA, 12; Powder Puff, 10-12; L Club, 12*



RICHARD MANNONE



DEBBY L. MANNS

*Girls Track, 9; Yearbook 10; OEA Vice President, 12, Member, 10-12; Powder Puff, 10; Office Assistant, 10-11; Athletic Director's Office Assistant, 12; ICE, 12*



PATTI L. MARSHALL

*Tennis, 9-12; Basketball, 9; L Club 11-12*



KELLY McEWAN



MARK MCGINLEY





LISA A. McLARTY

*Theatre Arts, 11, 12; Track, 12; Tractette, 12; Pep Club, 11, 12; Powder Puff, 11, 12; Junior Miss Contestant; Spring Musical*



KIM MERKEL



AMY MICHAEL



DONNA MILDE



MICHELLE A. MILLER



DAVID J. MINION

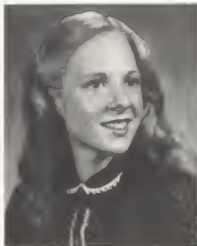
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*Tennis, 9; Golf, 9-12; Swimming, 11, 12; Newspaper Cartoonist, 9-10; National Honor Society, 11-12; Senior Class President; Latin Club, 10; L Club, 11, 12*



BRENDA MITAL

*Library Aid, 9; Science Assistant, 10; OEA, 12*



LUCINDA MITSCH

*French Club, 9; Pep Club, 9; OEA, 10-12, Historian, FFA, 12; Office Assistant, 10; Cheerleader, 9; Junior Miss, 12, First runner-up*



JOHN MLYNARCZYK



RICK MOLDEN



BRIAN MORRIS

*FFA, 9-12*



DEBRA L. MORRIS

*FEA, 9; Track, 9-10; Youth for Understanding, 11-12; L Club, 10; National Honor Society, 11-12; OEA, 10-12*



CHRISTOPHER M. MORRISON

*Football, 9; Christmas Play, 9; Spring Musical, 9; Thespian, 10-12, President, 11-12; Most Promising Actor, 9-10; Best Actor, 11; Light and Sound Club, 10-11; Swing Choir, 10; Pep Club, 9; French Club, 9; Yearbook, 11; Newspaper, 11; Sophomore Class Vice President; Junior Class President; Student Council, 11-12; ICE, 11; Industrial Education Club, 9-12; Stage Band, 10*



STEVE MORROW



RICH NANCE



JOY E. NELSON

*Swimming, 9-12; Girls' Track Manager, 11-12; Newspaper, 11-12, Editor, 12; FEA, 11-12; L Club, 9-12; Yearbook, 9-11; Pep Club, 12; Timerette, 9-12*



TERESA A. NELSON

*L Club, 9-12; Track, 11-12; Swimming, 9-12, Co-Captain*



CATHERINE S. NICHOLS

*Basketball, 9; Foreign Exchange, 11; Pep Band, 9-12; Marching Band, 9-12; National Honor Society, 11-12*



ROBERT NEIDERT



LISA OFFUTT



DEANNA D. OGBORN

*PEP Club, 9-11; Foreign Exchange, 9;  
Gymnastics Team, 9; Powder Puff, 9-11;  
Trackette 10*



MARK OLLER

*Football, 12; Basketball, 9, 12; Baseball,  
11-12; National Honor Society, 11-12;  
Freshman Class Vice-President*



DONNA PARKER

*Newspaper, 9; Yearbook 10*



RICHARD A. PARKER

*Tennis, 9-12; L Club, 11-12; Swing Choir,  
11; Spring Play 10*



LISA A. PATREVITO



DOUGLAS PATZ



KARLEEN PATZ



EDWARD PAULSEN



SHARON K. PAYNE



TAMMY PEFFLEY

*FEA, 10-11; OEA, 11; Foreign Exchange,  
11; Theater Arts Club, 11; Newspaper, 12;  
Spanish Club, 10-11*



MICHAEL N. PERONIS

*Latin Club, 9-10; Band, 9-10; Pep Band, 9-10*



LANCE POPPE



JANET RAMSEY



DEANNA RATLIFF



BOB J. REGNIER

*Automotive Technology, 11-12*



RENEE RELINSKI



TINA RENT

*FEA, 1C-12; OEA, 11-12; Pep Club, 9-11; Girls Varsity Basketball Manager, 11-12; Girls Track Manager, 11; Girls JV Basketball Manager, 11; Newspaper 9; Yearbook, 9; Sunshine Club, 10-11; Pom Poms, 9-10; L Club, 11-12; Powder Puff Football 9-11; Physical Education Assistant, 11-12; Mother's Tea, 10*



DAWN C. ROKOSZ

*Spanish Club, 9-10; FEA, 9; Powder Puff Football, 11-12; Library Assistant, 10; Home Economics Club, 12; Pom Poms, 9; Pep Club, 10; Foreign Exchange Club, 10*



PAULA ROOF



ROBIN T. RUGE

*Swimming, 9-12; Track, 9-12; Basketball, 10; L Club, 9-12; Theatre Arts, 11-12; Pep Club, 9-12; Timerette, 9-11; Cadet Teaching, 12; Youth for Understanding, 11*



JAMES RUSSEL

*Math and Science Club, 9-10; Latin Club, 10; Pep Club, 12; National Honor Society, 12; Newspaper Business Manager, 12*



KATHY SAAGER





DAWN SAILER



JULIE SAMPSON



SCOTT A. SAMPSON

*Tennis, 9-10; Basketball, 9; Golf, 10; Swimming, 11*



RAMONA J. SANDERS

*French Club, 9-10; National Honor Society, 10-12; OEA, 10-12*



THOMAS SANDIN

*Track, 9-10; Football, 10; Industrial Education, 9-10; VICA, 11-12; ICE, 12*



DAVID SANTY

*Library Assistant, 11-12; Spanish Club, 10; Yearbook, 10*



THOMAS A. SCHILD

*Basketball, 9; Tennis, 9-12, Baseball, 9-10; L Club, 12; Industrial Education Club, 9-12*



LYNN SCHLUETER

*Student Council, 9-11; Secretary, 10; Tennis, 9-12; Powder Puff, 10; Cheerleader, 10-12; L Club, 10-11; National Honor Society 11-12; Hoosier Girls' State; Theater Arts Club*



DAVE SCHULZ



INGO SCHULZ



PATRICK R. SCHUSTER

*Wrestling, 9-10; Football, 9-10; L Club, 10-12; Pep Club, 10-11; Industrial Education Club, 9-12*



DEANNA SCROGGINS



KATHRYN S. SEARLE

*National Honor Society, 10-12; L Club, 9-12; Spanish Club, 9-11; Secretary, 10-11; OEA, 10-12, Secretary, 11; President, 12; Volleyball, 9-12; Basketball, 9-12; Track, 9-11; Girls' State Delegate, 11*



LIZ SHARKEY

*Gymnastics Team, 9-11; Track, 9; Pep Club, 10-11; Junior Miss Contestant, 12*



MARGARET ANNE SHARKEY

*Volleyball, 11-12; Basketball, 9; Track Manager, 10; Powder Puff Football, 9; L Club, 12; Gridette, 10-12; Mat Maid, 9-12; Trackette, 10-12; Junior Miss Contestant, 12; FEA, 9-11; OEA, 10; Theatre Arts Department, 12; Art Guild, 12; Pep Club, 9-12; Office Assistant, 9-10; Physical Education Assistant, 10-11*



LISA SHELL

*OEA, 11-12; Sunshine Club, 12*



DEBBIE SHERMAN



SUSAN SHERMAN



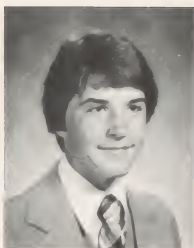
WALTER E. SICHTERMAN

*Track, 9*



SAUNDRA L. SKILLMAN

*Yearbook, 9, 11-12; Powder Puff Football, 9-12; Newspaper, 9; Spanish Club, 11; Ari Guild, 9, 12; Pep Club, 10-12*



DAN SMITH

*L. Club, 10-12; Wrestling, 9-12; Football, 9*



DAVE SMITH

*L. Club, 11-12; Wrestling, 9-12; Football 9*



DEBBIE L. SMITH

*Pep Club, 9-12; Swimming, 9-12; L. Club, 12*



KATHY A. SMITH

*Spanish Club, 9-10; Treasurer, 10; Powder Puff Football, 11-12; Sunshine Club, 12*



DENISE B. SOLIC

*FEA, 11-12, Treasurer, 12; Youth for Understanding, 11-12, Secretary, 12; Pep Club, 10-12; Tennis, 9-12; Volleyball, 10-11; National Honor Society, 11-12; L Club, 9-12*



DAREN SPITLER



JOHN SPINGSTEEN



SCOTT SPRY



PAUL STARCEVICH



DEBORAH L. STAVEM

*Junior Miss Contestant, 12; Scholastic Award; Indiana University Honors Program In Mexico, 11; Pep Club, 11; Foreign Exchange Club, 10-12, President, 12; Yearbook, 9; National Honor Society, 11-12; OEA, 11-12, Secretary, 12*



SCOTT D. STEWARD

*Football, 9-12; L. Club, Baseball, 9-12; Basketball*



ROGER T. SULLIVAN

*Band, 9-12*



STASIA R. SUMARA

*Gymnastics, 11-12, Manager, 11-12; Pom Poms, 12; FEA, 10-12, Historian, 11; Area I Vice President, 12; French Club, 9-12, Historian, 11; Choir, 9-12, Secretary-Treasurer, 11; Swing Choir, 11-12, Choreographer, 12; Theater Arts, 12; Junior Miss Contestant, 12; Powder Puff, 11-12; National Honor Society, 11-12; Spring Musical, 9, 11-12; Newspaper, 10-11; Yearbook, 11; L. Club, 11-12*



KAREN SWART



TERESA M. SYMONS

*Volleyball, 9-11; Basketball, 9-10; Powder Puff, 12; Junior Miss Contestant, 12; FEA, 10-11; FFA, 12; Industrial Education, 11-12; Band, 9; L. Club, 11-12; Gridette, 9-10; Trackette, 9-10; Pep Club, 9-10*



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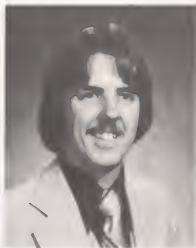
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MATT TAUBER



JERRY THOMAS



DENNIS THOMS



GUY TRUEBLOOD



LISA A. VALKENAAR



KAREN S. VALLEE

*Football, 9-10; Track, 9; VICA, 11; ICE, 11-12*

*Band, 10-12*

*Timerette, 9; Sunshine Club, 9*





DONALD VARELA



VICKI L. VICARI



TAMMY VRANICH



RICK WELLS



STEVE A. WHALEY

*L Club; Track*



GREGORY C. WHITLOCK

*ROTC, 9-12; Baseball, 10-12; Football Manager, 12; Baseball Manager, 11; L Club, 10-12*



DAWN WIELAND



DAVID WIETBROOK



DESHARON SUE WILLIAMS

*Tennis, 11, 12; L Club, 12*



MARY WILLIAMS



MICHELE C. WILLIAMS



JOE WOLOTKA

*Cheerleader, 9-11; Pep Club, 9-11; Gymnastics, 9; Gridette, 10; Home Economics Club, President, 12; OEA, 12; Homecoming Court, 10, 12; Junior Miss Contestant, 12; FEA, 12; Theatre Arts Department, 12*

*Powder Puff Football, 11; Art Guild, 10; Science Assistant, 11; Mother's Tea, 10*



LORI J. WORLEY

*Student Council, 9-12; Secretary, 11, Gridette, 10-11; Gymnastics, 10; OEA 12; Powder Puff Football 12; Choir, 9; Pep Club, 10-11*



RAY YOUNGFELT



LISA YOWAYS



SUZANNE ZEHME



LINDA M. ZUKLEY

*Powder Puff Football, 11-12; Band, 9-12; Sunshine Club, 11-12; Trackette 10*



ROBERTA ZYTKO

# C-E-L-E-B-R-A-T-I-O-N

On May 22, 1981 the Devils Commons was filled with happy Seniors who had joined together at the Senior Banquet for one last night of making memories. The evening started at 6:30 when Seniors arrived at the decorated Devils Commons. Many talked with friends while signing each other's Senior Memory Books. The class president, David Minion, led the group in prayer and then the Seniors ate their "last supper" together. After eating, the Seniors danced to records in the Multi-Purpose room. Many past memories were remembered and talked about, and many new memories were made. As four years of happiness, sadness, fun times, and hard work came to a close, this evening proved to be very special to many special people, the Seniors.



Kathy Searle and Suzy Cash exchange auto-graphs.



Seniors serve themselves at the banquet.



Lisa Brown, Lisa McLarty and Karen Kaiser share memories during their meal.



The stained glass decorated doors greet the Seniors as they arrive at the banquet.



It's easy to see why Chris Morrison and Julie DeVine were chosen best actor and actress.



Mark McGinley, Paul Starceovich, and John Birkhead enjoy their meal.



Joy Nelson, Sharon Payne, Teri Ruge, and Karen Kersey enjoy each other's company.

# HALL OF FAME



***MOST TALENTED—THEATRE***  
Julie DeVine and Chris Morrison



***MOST ACTIVE—IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES***  
Carrie French and Cary Depele



***MOST ATTRACTIVE***  
Shelly Miller and Guy Trueblood



***MOST INTELLIGENT***  
Kathy Searle and Dave Minion



***CLASS CLOWN***  
Chris Clawson and Kathy Smith



***MOST OUTSPOKEN***  
Tami Gerst and Troy Knorr



***MOST ATHLETIC***  
Karen Kersey and Scott Knight



***MOST MECHANICALLY INCLINED***  
Dave Wietbrock and Melody Brummett



***CON ARTIST***  
Johanna Reynolds and Doug Patz



***MOST TALENTED—MUSIC***  
Cathy Nichols and Mike Kirgan



***BEST COUPLE***  
Skip Henson and Ronna Lukasik



***TALLEST***  
Esta Brown and Mark Oller



***STRAIGHTEST HAIR***  
Tony Everett and Karen Hall



***CURLIEST HAIR***  
Sharon Payne and Tom Grant





***MOST POPULAR***  
Dave Hirata and Lisa Brown



***MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED***  
Dawn Sailor and Brian Dawson



***SHORTEST***  
Darren Spitler and Suzy Williams



***BEST BODY***  
Mary Williams and Carl Baikauskas



***BEST DRESSED***  
Liz Sharkey and Rick Parker





*THE TWO WHO HAVE CHANGED THE  
MOST IN FOUR YEARS*  
Lori Worley and Mark McGinley



*MOST TALENTED—ART*  
Sandi Skillman and Dave Schulz



*MOST COURTEOUS*  
Joyce Little and Tom Brill



# Seniors "Commence" New Era

On May 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the main gymnasium, the 1981 commencement exercises began. This is not all that was started at this time. The high school careers of 265 seniors were ending but their life out of school was just beginning. Filled with happiness and sadness, the 1981 class marched to "Pomp and Circumstance", and entered a whole new perspective on life. During the exercises, speeches were given by three specially chosen students. Debbie Manns spoke of challenges that one meets throughout high school and life. Julie DeVine spoke of the "electric potential" that the 1981 class displayed for its personality. The theme of "One Last Test" was presented by Brian Dawson. After the speeches, diplomas were distributed and Principal Roger Luekens officially declared the class of 1981, history.



Seniors eagerly await the beginning of commencement.



Julie DeVine and David Minion lead their class on to bigger and better things.



Debbie Manns hopes that her classmates will rise to meet the challenges before them.



Julie DeVine "charges" her class with her "electric potential".



Brian Dawson is hopeful that the class of 1981 will pass the "One Last Test".



The Class of 1981 is now history.



Tami Gerst happily receives her "ticket to ride".



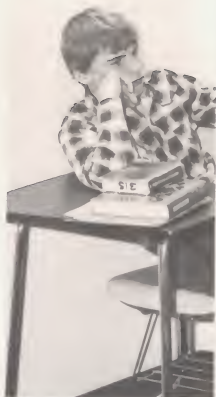
With the turning of his tassel, Mark Vavra is officially graduated.

# Album

"... But of all these friends and lovers..." The students, the friends and lovers who attend Lowell High, are the people who fulfill the school's purpose. A student attends high school for an education. However, high school is not only a time to broaden the student's knowledge through structured classes, but it is also a time where, over a period of four years, the student develops his individuality. While gaining insights in Algebra and English, the student also gains insights into himself and the world surrounding him. While the student is active through high school, he matures into a young adult. By sitting through long classes, patience is learned along with a host of other beneficial traits, such as responsibility, helpfulness, and the ability to laugh and enjoy one's self. While the student is developing mentally, he is also taking classes which will prepare him for his future after high school. Many classes are offered for both college and non-college bound students which will prepare them for careers in the years to come.

The people at Lowell High all have many things in common, such as studying for tests and going to class, but—"of all these friends and lovers",—each one is different from the other in a thousand ways.





# Juniors Get on the "Spirit Stick"



The Junior Class was involved in a number of activities throughout the school year. The Juniors proved their true spirit by dressing up during Spirit Week, decorating the commons, and for the first time won the spirit stick. The Juniors were in charge of decorating for the Junior-Senior Prom. The class had saved money for the Prom since their freshman year. The Prom comes once a year so the picking of the theme was very important. The class held many debates before settling on an Oriental theme.

Since there was not a Valentine's dance, the Junior class sponsored the Sadie Hawkins Dance. The dance turned out very well and many students attended it. The Junior class lent a helping hand to many successful activities and pleased the whole student body.

Junior Class officers are: Treasurer, Jane Borkowski; Vice-President, Lisa Mates; President, Shawn Clark; Secretary, Mary Daley.



George Schmelter says, "Look out! Here come the Juniors!"

Heidi Hudson and Sue Erb hit the books.







Tom Allie  
Barry Alt  
Sandy Ash  
Karen Backe  
Lee Baker  
Jim Ball



Danny Barker  
Mike Barrus  
Terry Bauer  
John Bean  
Kathleen Beckrich  
Dawn Beenes



Cindy Belt  
Teri Benka  
Cindy Berner  
Tammy Bigger  
Toby Biggs  
Denise Bird



Donna Blanchard  
Michelle Bokich  
Jane Borkowski  
Paul Borromeo  
Tim Bradford  
Phil Bradshaw



Mark Bratcher  
Kelly Breckling  
Linda Broe  
Cheryl Brown  
Lorri Brown  
Julie Brunner



Mike Bryant  
Bob Buche  
David Buche  
Tim Bunce  
Laura Burbach  
Jim Burge



Amy Butler  
Julie Bydalek  
Gwyneth Capps  
Cathy Cash  
Bill Childress  
Tony Clark



Shawn Clark  
Jody Clevinger  
Sue Corns  
Dave Cotner  
Tim Cottingham  
Greg Crim



Mike Cullins  
Marylyn Cummins  
Shain Cusic  
Mary Daley  
Roy Davis  
Tammie Day

Janet Decker  
Darla DeGonia  
Desiree Deifel  
Tirza Derflinger  
Katie DeRosa  
Kelly DeVine



Joe Dewes  
Linda Dietrich  
Debbie Divich  
Cheryl Dolberry  
Brad Donnelly  
Joy Dougherty



Scott Dulin  
Tim Ebert  
Kim Edmonson  
Dave Elliot  
Todd Elliot  
Sue Erb



Trudy Feddeler  
Ann Fewkes  
Jim Fletcher  
Richy Fox  
Tony Fox  
David Frederick



Mickey French  
Dawn Fritz  
Tom Furmankiewicz  
Eric Gallenkamp  
Mark Garcia  
Greg Gasparini



Anne Gayfield  
Dave Gerst  
Mike Gies  
Marie Gleason  
Bill Gray  
Jay Green



Sue Gullett  
Rich Haberlin  
Lynn Hall  
Dan Hamm  
Dale Hanley  
Jeff Hardison



Bob Hardy  
John Hayden  
Scott Hedrick  
Joe Hieser  
Tammy Henke  
Rich Herr



Sue Herz  
Laura Hoehn  
Tim Holm  
Bill Holzhauer  
Chris Hood  
Debbie Hopper





Yvonne House  
Rich Howard  
Jim Huber  
Hiede Hudson  
Georgette Hussey  
Jim Jared

Diane Jazwinski  
Lori Jelenick  
Greg Joseforsky  
Connie Justice  
Tim Kaiser  
Lori Kieth

Pam Keizer  
Debbie Kelley  
Keith Kender  
Mark Ketelaar  
Chris Kirgan  
Joe Klotz

Dale Knoblich  
Laura Knoblich  
Mike Kopack  
Lynda Koppen  
Dawn Korte  
Anita Krueger

Al LeClaire  
John Liaskos  
Tony Luchene  
Duane Luke  
Connie McColley  
Doug McLean



Jerry Scroggins, Mark Garcia, and Glen Wnorowski use their free time wisely.



Junior English students find reading "stimulating."

Rich Mager  
Victor Manes  
Stormy Marshall  
Chris Marvel  
Lisa Mates  
Sheryl May



Lance Maylath  
Nancy Mazurane  
Carlos Medrano  
Mary Lou Meltzer  
Don Metzcus  
Henry Michiels



Doraine Midkiff  
Terry Miller  
Cheryl Mills  
Renee Miracle  
Maria Mishlove  
Doug Mitchell



Karen Mize  
Eileen Moriarty  
Sara Morrow  
Nell Munro  
Jeff Myers  
Greg Nichols



Diane Norton  
Todd Norton  
Randy Oberc  
Dave O'Drobinak  
Jeff Offutt  
Dianne Osburn





Tim Ott  
Rich Pagen  
Ross Parker  
Ellen Parks  
Tom Parks  
Jim Pavich



Sheila Payne  
Ron Peddy  
Kim Peterson  
Mark Peterson  
Laura Petrecca  
Scott Pickering



Steve Pickering  
Tina Pilenak  
Beth Pilsitz  
Steve Piskoty  
Rebecca Prendergast  
Karen Quillin



Angie Raby  
Dave Raby  
Robin Reed  
Chris Richards  
Terri Richards  
Cheryl Roadruck



Dianna Roark  
Bill Rodriguez  
Erik Roe  
Susan Rondeau  
Joe Ross  
Diane Ryder



Cindy Saager  
George Sablich  
Gerri Sacco  
Kim Sandin  
Dan Savich  
Beth Scheidt



George Schmelter  
Jerry Scroggins  
George Searle  
Lisa Sharkey  
Jim Shipman  
Cindy Shultz



Mica Shultz  
Lisa Silverman  
Don Singleton  
Angie Smith  
Kim Smith  
Bob Smolik



Cindy Smutniak  
Chris Spisak  
Joe Stack  
Tammy Stephens  
Tom Stevens  
Joe Stingley

Tina Stonebraker  
Tony Stonebraker  
Tom Streeter  
Doug Stuppy  
Mickey Svoboda  
Bonnie Swanson



Carol Swanson  
Kevin Sykora  
Susan Talarek  
Bret Tappan  
Mike Tate  
Heather Tauber



Tim Todd  
Randy Tokarz  
Gary Trusty  
Mark Tutunjian  
Tina Umfleet  
Keith Umlauf



Nancy Vandercar  
Mike Vicari  
Ray Vought  
Hope Warchus  
John Warren  
Mike Watkins



Mike Weaver  
Penny Weiland  
Joyce Wells  
Peggy Wendel  
Tammy White  
Kurt Wietbrock



Paul Wietbrock  
Jeff Wilkerson  
Diva Wiekilinski  
Glenn Wnorowski  
Jerry Wolotka  
Patty Wright



Tammy Young  
John Zacira  
Doug Zander  
Lori Znika  
Cindy Zukley







Juniors have a "rocking" good time in the North Commons.



Junior English assignment backs students into a "corner."



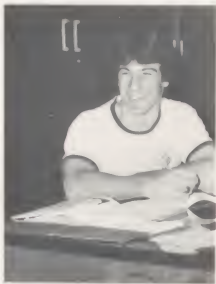
Graphic Arts student, Cindy Novak, grapples with her Graphic Art gadgets.



# "Weirdos" Make Money for Prom

The Sophomore Class participated in money drives along with school activities. They sold stuffed devils called "weirdos". This money making project turned out very well. The Sophomores participated in Spirit Week by dressing up for the various days, decorating the commons, and by putting money in their class can for links. The annual Spring Thing gave the entire school a chance to enjoy themselves while helping out the Sophomores financially. The class concentrated on money raising projects to ensure a good Prom for their Junior year.

Sophomore Class officers are: Vice President, Darla Snell; President, Collette Searl; and Secretary-Treasurer, Roslayn Duncan.



Steve Kerr thinks school work is fun.

Mike Huseman and Paul Mayer get into the mechanical world.





Doug Adams  
Eric Alfredson  
George Alm  
Evelyn Anderson  
Gene Anderson  
John Anderson

Rich Armstrong  
Jim Arnold  
Deanna Bachman  
Andy Backe  
Jim Baikauskas  
Chuck Bakker

Phil Barker  
Darlene Barman  
Eric Barnhill  
Darlene Bauman  
Terry Bean  
Kelly Berg

Sue Berg  
Bob Bolt  
Doug Bolton  
Scott Boyer  
Becky Bowie  
Jim Bozak

Bill Bretzinger  
Dorothy Brewer  
Jim Broderick  
Lisa Brown  
Teri Brown  
Terry Brunner

Barry Buchanan  
Lynette Burchell  
Bob Burge  
Bart Burger  
Brian Burgess  
Melissa Burgess

Wesley Burns  
Pam Burrell  
John Bush  
Jeff Bydalek  
Jeanne Cade  
Jeannette Cappadora

Karen Chapman  
Eric Claesson  
Scott Clark  
Betty Cooper  
Kim Corning  
Bruce Cunningham

Rod Daugherty  
Marsha Day  
Dea DeGonia  
Jim Derflinger  
Dave Derr  
Debby DeWitt

Rob Dimitt  
 Bob Donaldson  
 Ken DuBord  
 Rosalyn Duncan  
 Tim Durham  
 Lisa Dvorscak



Sally Dyrhaug  
 Jim Earley  
 Tracey Ebert  
 Rick Edgman  
 Todd Emory  
 Donna Erb



Jeff Evans  
 Steve Feddeler  
 Robin Fettes  
 Janet Fewkes  
 Debbie Fitch  
 Clifton Ford



Kim Fox  
 Jeff Fuller  
 Scott Gallmeier  
 Pat Gasparovic  
 Tim Genge  
 Mike Gerst



Tom Govert  
 Karen Grant  
 Lester Gray  
 Glenn Grevenstuk  
 Brenda Grothaus  
 Julie Grothaus



Tom Gunning  
 Brenda Halko  
 Duane Hamann  
 Tim Hamann  
 Larry Hammersley  
 Ken Harmston



Jane Harris  
 Jeff Harris  
 Mark Harris  
 Lan Henry  
 Phoung Henry  
 Dwayne Hernandez



Fred Herr  
 Dave Hine  
 Kristy Hine  
 Jamie Hobbs  
 Ed Holt  
 Kathy Hopper



Sarah Hotler  
 Connie House  
 Kathy Hudak  
 Sandy Hudgens  
 Tom Hughes  
 Kathy Huke





Creative projects sometimes require a joint effort as Sophomores discover.



Don Hulsey  
Mike Huseman  
Duane Hutchison  
Gary Hyatte  
Jerry Jackson  
Monica Jagiella

Jeff Jeanor  
Christine Johnson  
Mike Johnson  
Jenny Johnston  
Joe Juarez  
Frank Kafantaris

Amy Karlson  
Pat Kennedy  
Frank Kepes  
Donna Kepshire  
Steve Kerr  
Kim Kessler

Randy Kien  
Kurt Kintzel  
Carrie Knapp  
Kim Knapp  
Tim Knight  
Kirk Knoerzer

Stacey Knorr  
Lisa Kormendy  
Jenny Korte  
Duncan Kutemeier  
Rueben Langston  
Joy Lepper

Kevin Lindahl  
Lori Lindahl  
Tammy Littlepage  
Kathy Lucente  
Tom Luke  
Randy MacFarlane



Karen McNorton  
Joyce Marsh  
Sherri Marshall  
Dan Matovina  
Duana May  
Paul Mayer



Chris Maylath  
Sheri Menefee  
Lisa Michael  
Joe Mishlove  
Bob Mitchell  
Donna Mitchell



Jim Mitch  
Tony Mlynarczyk  
Maureen Moriarty  
Bill Morrow  
Ingrid Morrow  
Judy Myers



Julie Nelson  
John Nichols  
Scott Nichols  
Lori Nord  
Peggy Nord  
Kurt Novak



Two heads are better than one.

Jeff Jeanor gets into a real mess.



Kathy Odle  
Bob Ohlenkamp  
Sue O'Neill  
Dawn Page  
Jason Palmer  
Tammy Parker



Kevin Parks  
Kim Patz  
Chris Pennington  
Tony Peronis  
Michelle Peters  
John Phillips



Roy Phillips  
Troy Piatt  
Diane Polihronis  
Diane Poppe  
Jeff Pratt  
Todd Propes



Gary Pyke  
Debbie Reeder  
Diana Reeder  
Cara Reel  
David Rench  
Loren Rendant



Michele Rent  
Amy Reusze  
Becky Reynolds  
Jeff Ribicki  
Jane Richardson  
Tim Rigg



Rebecca Rineheart  
Alex Ringas  
Richard Rish  
Rodney Robison  
Melody Rodriguez  
Sharon Rodriguez



Dave Roe  
Rick Rokosz  
Jim Rosenbauer  
Rosemary Ruley  
John Rumback  
Deanna Rutledge



Eileen Ryan  
Bob Sailer  
Theresa Salat  
Beth Sanders  
Brian Sanders  
Dale Sanders



Steve Scheckel  
Mike Schest  
Kurt Schmidt  
Lucy Schrader  
Julie Schrum  
Marilyn Schucknecht



Randy Schuster  
Collette Searle  
Doug Sharkey  
Laura Sharkey  
Bill Sherman  
Sherri Shumaker



Denise Smith  
Dennis Smith  
Linda Smith  
Darla Snell  
Myron Solomon  
Joe Soltis



Bob Starcevic  
Cindy Stavem  
Matt Stinnett  
Mike Stultz  
John Sturgill  
Rachel Sumara



Gary Swart  
Stephanie Swift  
Colleen Swisher  
Cammie Syput  
Linda Tarr  
Paul Tate



Dan Taylor  
Ed Thoms  
Kendel Tilton  
Mario Traficanti  
Dawn Triebold  
Lynn Viers



Mark Viers  
Bob Vuletich  
Lloyd Wade  
Angel Wagoner  
Bill Walker  
Jeff Walker



Kathy Walker  
Roy Wartsbaugh  
Jerry Wasserott  
Shelly Wasserott  
Rick Watkins  
Bruce Welbourne



Tina White  
Howard Whybrew  
Lori Wietbrock  
Cecil Williams  
Ted Wnorowski  
Ron Wormsbecher



Jim Wright  
Rich Wright  
Dawn Young  
Ron Young  
Chris Yoways  
Tammy Zawadski







Tom Zehme  
Robin ZumMallen  
Chris Zytke



Collette Searle touches up her latest creation.



Karen Chapman learns the "joy of cooking".



Sophomore boys eagerly await the start of the school day.

# Freshmen Get Into the Picture

The class of '84 kept very busy this year. Even though the activities were new to them, the Freshmen participated in the many events during the year. Many of the students joined various clubs and sports. The Freshmen showed great effort in everything they participated in, such as Spirit Week, Homecoming, and classwork. Throughout the year, the Freshmen were able to adjust to the school very well and gain experience for the years ahead of them.



Freshmen Class officers are: Treasurer, Cindy Blank; President, Jill Schlueter; Secretary, Angie Legacy; Vice President, Mike Minion.



Laurie Morris discovers that "dreaming is free."



Vicki Weiland obviously enjoys her Freshman year.





Katrina Addison  
Ron Alexander  
Barb Anderson  
Cindy Anderson  
Joe Anglis  
Pete Artim



Rich Bafia  
Howard Baggett  
Ben Baker  
Debbie Bakker  
Lori Baker  
Melodie Bales



Terry Ballard  
Jeri Ballou  
Phil Barnhill  
Darrell Beasley  
Kevin Beckrich  
Cindy Blank



Kara Borromeo  
Tracey Boyles  
Tim Bozak  
Don Brawley  
Shelly Brewer  
Darin Brown



Royce Brown  
Tom Brown  
Anne Bruce  
Lisa Brunner  
Lindsey Bryant  
Gloria Burns



Janet Burns  
Susan Burns  
Darin Burrell  
Dan Butler  
Denise Bysong  
Lori Cain



Gary Call  
Mike Campbell  
Bill Carlson  
Wendy Carlson  
Julie Case  
Kathy Chapman



Beth Cole  
Eva Compton  
Bill Conley  
Alan Corning  
Gary Corning  
Tom Cotner



Tim Cox  
Bill Crawford  
Troy Cross  
Brian Czerwinski  
Renee Delapaz  
Beth DeRosa

Denise DeVine  
David DeWitt  
Glen Dulin  
Jim Dunn  
Pam Durham  
Ed Dzladon



Sheri Edmondson  
Tammy Elliot  
Mary Ellis  
John Erb  
Patty Erb  
Dawn Ericson



Bryan Everett  
Brenda Ewert  
Kisha Faircloth  
Becky Feehan  
Robin Fetsch  
Robin Fedders



Christine Fiene  
Andy Finn  
Steve Fisher  
Kathy Fitch  
Susan Fletcher  
Sara Frahm



Dan Francis  
Tom Fritsch  
Lorie Fritz  
Nick Gasparovic  
Jane Gatlin  
Carl Geib



Cathy Gerst  
David Giedemann  
Susan Gies  
Bob Gleason  
Robin Govert  
Paul Graefen



Sandi Gray  
Susan Green  
David Greer  
Donna Gunning  
Denise Guttillo  
Donna Guttillo



Cheryl Hamann  
Dave Hamm  
Mark Hardwick  
Sherrie Havens  
Robert Hayden  
Darin Heater



Robin Henderlong  
Tim Henke  
Wendy Herr  
Judy Hickman  
Cheryl Hicks  
Bob Hill





Mike Hine  
Rick Hoehn  
Randy Holder  
Gwen Holt  
Mark Horsley  
Steve Howson

John Hudgens  
Richard Hurst  
Glen Hutchison  
Rich Hutter  
Kris Iliff  
Roger Jackson

Nathan James  
Greg Jazwinski  
Joy Jeanor  
Keely Johnson  
Mark Johnson  
Wade Johnson

Robert Jones  
Beth Kaiser  
Kris Kaiser  
Sam Katsimpalis  
Steve Keizer  
Kurt Kersey

Teri Kirgan  
Laura Koppen  
Susan Kordewski  
Monte Korte  
Allen Krause  
Lisa Krupa



Tom Stoner learns that all Freshmen have to crawl before they can walk.



Jill Schleuter and Denise Patz get the "munchies."



Larry Miller leaps into action.

Teri LaFaive  
Angie Legacy  
Don Lambert  
Gail Landis  
Chris Laszlo  
Jenny Lee



Chris Lemp  
Helen Liaskos  
Lisa Little  
Tom Loitz  
Diana Lotz  
Jeff Love



Dan Lucas  
Jean Lucas  
Sharen Luke  
Al Luttrell  
Brenda McCullough  
Rick McIntyre



John McKenney  
Kate McLellan  
Kelly McNabney  
Steve McNabney  
Randy Mager  
Mike Manes



Kevin Manning  
Dave Mares  
Jim Marino  
Mike Martin  
Jim Mautz  
Neal Mazuranc







Becky Medrano  
Doug Merkel  
Tim Merkel  
Ron Michallick  
Dave Midkiff  
Debbie Mikolajczak

Larry Miller  
Mike Miller  
Clint Mills  
Mike Minion  
Tracey Mink  
Robin Miracle

Laurie Morris  
Tim Morrow  
Renee Mortimer  
Karleen Mussman  
Shelly Myers  
Ginger Neighbor

Seth Nichols  
Cindy Obere  
Charlie Ogden  
Mike Ortiz  
Lance Osburn  
Marie Padley

Kelly Palmer  
Tina Paquette  
Michelle Patchett  
Scott Patchett  
Nora Patillo  
Denise Patz

Linda Patz  
Angie Perigo  
Sue Petrecca  
Cindy Pilsitz  
Bryan Pinkerton  
Greg Pratt

Julie Raby  
Theresa Redman  
Tina Redman  
Terri Reed  
Ron Reel  
Renee Rench

Mike Rent  
Gwen Reusze  
Will Rex  
Ken Ribicki  
Jeff Rice  
Laura Ringas

Jeannie Rogers  
John Rogers  
Kelly Roseberry  
Mike Ross  
Sue Santistevan  
Cheryl Santy



Jill Schlueter  
Earl Schrader  
Tracy Schuttinga  
Mark Sharkey  
Mike Shell  
Diane Sherman



Rich Shyrock  
Sue Shuttz  
Jerry Simonton  
Dave Singleton  
Cindy Skorka  
Mike Smith



Carl Sneed  
Brian Solic  
Robin Spaw  
Gene Speers  
Lenore Spencer  
Kevin Spittler



Jim Stack  
Melody Stanley  
Bernie Starr  
Joe Stegler  
Ken Stemme  
Debbie Stephens



Todd Stewart  
Brent Stewart  
Cathy Stingley  
Tom Stoner  
Misty Strickhorn  
Chuck Strong



Jan Stull  
Ray Stultz  
Sharon Stuppy  
Mia Summit  
Shelly Sutton  
Jodi Svoboda



Cordell Sylvie  
Steve Symons  
Chris Tauber  
Mike Taylor  
Diane Terrana  
Ken Tisdale



Lori Tokarz  
Kim Trueblood  
Travis Tucker  
Trina Tutunjian  
Brian Vallee  
Diane Vallee



Jodi Vandenberg  
Diana Vandenberg  
Paula Vuksinic  
Anna Vuletich  
Sue Wagner  
Mark Wakefield





Al Warren  
Polly Watkins  
Dan Weaver  
Kelly Wedding  
Vicki Weiland  
Maria Weis

Cindy Wells  
Margaret Wheeler  
Dawn White  
Terry White  
Rick Williams  
Roxanne Williams

Alan Wilson  
Jeff Wilson  
Scott Wilson  
Jeff Winters  
Gayle Wismiller  
Dianne Wleklinski

Dana Worley  
Jay Worley  
Vicki Yancey  
Bob Yarchan  
Michelle Young  
Julie Zarych

Jennifer Zukley



Sandy Gray and Greg Jazwinski sharpen their typing skills.

# If You Can Read This, Thank a Teacher

A building becomes a school when it is filled with students. A school becomes a place of learning and excellence when teachers share their experiences and knowledge with students in the classroom or on the athletic field. This common purpose of sharing is what makes teachers unique. It is what makes the teachers of Lowell High School so special.

The Lowell faculty represents a variety of talents, interests and abilities. There are some members of the faculty who can make mathematics as simple as one, two, three. There are some members who transport students ev-

ery day to a foreign country with the study of language. Some on the staff make past history a possibility in the future for a student. Some on the staff make the English language seem a little less foreign. There are teachers who make the theory of relativity as simple as A, B, C. Finally, there are teachers who make a game of football as simple as child's play for any student.

Whatever field the staff excels in, all faculty members are equal in their willingness to educate young people. It is their determination and dedication to shaping the young minds and

seeing to it that Lowell students become responsible adults which make this faculty outstanding.

To coordinate these various talents and to make sure a school day is run smoothly and efficiently, no school is complete without an able administration. Lowell High School is truly fortunate to have not only a capable staff but also a group of administrators who see to it that our school provides the best education possible. Together, the staff and administration of Lowell High School deliver a double dose of quality and pride in education.



ROGER LUEKENS  
Principal



TOM JOHNSON  
Assistant Principal



BILL WORNHOFF  
Dean of Students



RON PIERCE  
Athletic Director



**KIRK ADAMS**

Physical Education,  
Drug Education  
Coach: Freshman Football, Boys' Freshman Basketball, J.V. Baseball



**PATRICIA ANDER-  
SHOCK**

Art  
Sponsor: Art Guild



**DON BALES**

Physical Education, I &  
D Sports  
Coach: Boys' Varsity Basketball Sponsor: L Club



**PHILLIP BARLOWE**

Sophomore English



**OMAR BEECHING**

Biology, Human Physiology, Botany, Science Department Chairman



**BILL BERGER**

U.S. History  
Coach: Boys' J.V. Basketball, Varsity Baseball



**NORBERT BLAN-  
CHARD**

Vocational Automotive Technology  
Sponsor: Vocational Auto Club



**KAREN BROWNELL**

Home Economics



**JERRY CAMERON**

Graphic Arts Technology  
Coach: Boys' Tennis, Varsity Wrestling



**ROSEMARY CAREY**

Freshman, Sophomore English  
Sponsor: Lowellian



**NANCY CARTER**

Sophomore English, French  
Sponsor: French Club



**DEB CIOCHINA**

Speech, Drama, Freshman English  
Sponsor: Theatre Arts Club, Thespian Troupe 1691; Director, "Gold in the Hills", "Carnival", Mime Troupe



**PHYLLIS CUNNING-  
HAM**

Business



**RANDY DEWEESE**

World History, Geography, Sociology



**JEFF DHONAU**

Earth Science  
Coach: Girls' Track



**BARBARA FOSS**  
Junior English, College  
English



**MASTER SGT. CARL  
GAYFIELD**  
ROTC, Drill Team, Rifle  
Team  
Sponsor: Rocket Club



**CHERYL GERAS**  
Reading  
Coach: J.V. Volleyball,  
Girl's Varsity Tennis



**JIM GOETZ**  
Algebra  
Coach: Freshman Foot-  
ball, J.V. Wrestling



**MARK GOODMAN**  
General Science  
Sponsor: Yearbook, Pho-  
tography Club



**JOY HAFER**  
Physical Education  
Coach: Gymnastics, Girl's  
Track



**WILMA HARDESTY**  
Home Economics  
Sponsor: Home Economics  
Club, Freshman Class, So-  
cial Committee, Home  
Economics Tea, May  
Queen Court



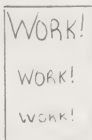
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Freshman English, Sopho-  
more English, English De-  
partment Head  
Sponsor: Devil's Advocate



**AL HOLOK**  
Health, I & D Sports,  
Driver's Education, Phys-  
ical Education Depart-  
ment Head  
Sponsor: Summer Recrea-  
tion Program Coach: Var-  
sity Football



**ROBERT HOPPER**  
Electronics



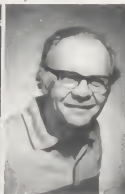
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Librarian  
Sponsor: National Honor  
Society



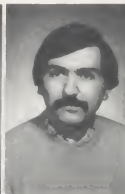
**MARGRET HURT**  
World History



**CHARLES HUSEMAN**  
Vocational Agriculture  
Sponsor: FFA



**WILLIAM KALBAC**  
Drawing  
Sponsor: Student Council



**MIKE KAMANAROFF**  
Government  
Coach: Football



JIM KANE  
ICE Coordinator



ROBERT KUSSEY  
Power and Transportation  
Sponsor: Industrial Education Club



FRANCIS LONARDI  
U.S. History  
Sponsor: Junior Class



LUANN LONG  
Junior English  
Sponsor: Cheerleaders, Pep Club



JOE LORIG  
Freshman English  
Coach: J.V. Football, J.V. Wrestling



JULIE LORIG  
Choir  
Sponsor: Swing Choir, Musical Assistant—"Gold in the Hills, "Carnival"



MIKE MACOWAN  
Metals  
Coach: Freshman Basketball



KIRK MCQUISTON  
Algebra, General Math  
Sponsor: Junior Class



SUE MCQUISTON  
Biology, General Science  
Sponsor: FEA



ROBERT MILLER  
Accounting, Business Law, Recordkeeping



NANCY MILLS  
Spanish  
Sponsor: Spanish Club



RON MILLS  
Careers, Guidance Counselor



CHERYL MITCHELL  
Physical Education, I & D Sports, Health  
Coach: Girl's Basketball, Swimming Sponsor: L Club, Junior Class



CHUCK NAUMOWICH  
Psychology, World History  
Coach: Freshman Football



KATHLEEN NELSON  
Shorthand, Typing, Business Machines, Office Machines  
Coach: Varsity Volleyball, J.V. Basketball  
Sponsor: Senior Class Sponsor





PAT NEMETH

Shorthand, Typing, Intensive Office Lab  
Sponsor: OEA



CHRIST NICOLINI

Government, Economics, Careers, Guidance Counselor  
Coach: Football, Boy's Track



LARRY OUWENGA

General Math, Algebra, Computer programming, Advanced Math Topics



LEE PERRY

Careers, Guidance Counselor  
Coach: Boy's Golf



NANCY REYES

Typing, Data Processing



MARILYN RIGGLE

Junior English, Sponsor: Sophomore Class



BEN RINEHEART

ROTC Commander, Drill Team, Rifle Team  
Sponsor: Rocket Club



JILL ROLLINS

Special Education



JANE ROSE

Sophomore English  
Sponsor: Chess Club



FAITH RUSSERT

Spanish  
Sponsor: Youth for Understanding



RICHARD SERVIES

General Math, Algebra, Trigonometry



JOHN SKINNER

Geometry, Consumer Math



JEFF STONE

Chemistry, Physics



TOM SUFANA

Art  
Sponsor: Art Guild, Prom Coordinator



BOB THOMAS

Woods  
Coach: Cross Country





JOE VACARO  
Instrumental Music  
Band  
Sponsor: Pom Poms



BILL WEIAND  
Biology, Health



ARLINE VANDER-  
MARK  
Guidance Counselor



Mr. Lorig's English class thirsts for knowledge.



Mr. Kalbac "draws" on the mechanical ability of his students.



Mrs. McQuiston makes General Science fun.

# Custodians Polish LHS's Image

The custodians are always working around the clock cleaning the school for us, the students of Lowell High. They are also on call throughout the day to repair broken or damaged items. They can always be seen in the lunch room making sure our eating area is kept clean and neat. Mickey Hennin can always be found making sure the teacher's lounge is a quiet and relaxing place for the staff.

The custodians were kept busy this year with some major clean-up duties. They were there to help put the Home Economics department back into order after the fire. During the rainy season this year, the custodians, with their buckets, were always handy to catch the drips from the leaky roof.

The Lowellian staff really appreciates the work of the custodians, for without them, our work area would not be kept as spic and span as it is. Although they are usually behind the scenes, the custodians are an important part of Lowell High School.



Tom Engles makes a clean sweep of one of the classrooms.



ROW 1: Beverly Roof, Effie Roach, Pat Hamilton, Pearl McClymont, Mickey Hennin

ROW 2: Harry Vandersterren, Robert McKesson, Louis Meltzer, Ed Bohling, G. Vanderwer-

ken, Mel Bauske, Tom Engles



LEFT TO RIGHT: Lucille Woodke, Alta Shyrock, Dorothy Zarych, Doreen Corns, Shirley Stoner, Diane Fathke, Jan Carlson, Sue Gunning, Rita House, Toni Nichols Graefen, Linda Brown, Jan Talerek, Dorothy

## Cooks Stir Up Nutritious Meals

The cooks must start their day early every morning in order to provide a well-balanced meal to students, faculty and staff of LHS. Mrs. Toni Nichols is the head cook. She makes sure that everything is in the line for the day's meal. Serving a hot lunch to six hundred hungry people each day is a tough job in itself, but, besides that, the cooks must serve the crowd from 10:45 to 12:45, all the time making sure that everything stays just right. We appreciate our cooks' efforts even more when we consider how they do all of this while working on a limited budget. But, thanks to them, we can keep going through the day with full stomachs and happy faces.



Even the smallest details in food preparation are taken care of by our cooks.

# Secretaries and Aides Are Our "Type" of People!

Good ideas are only worth something if they get written down. That is one of the jobs that the secretaries and aides do for our school. Whenever someone has a good idea, whether it is an administrator, teacher, or even a student, it will most likely be a secretary or aide who will end up recording that idea for posterity. Our secretaries and aides at Lowell High School not only keep records for our constant reference, but also churn out volumes of teaching materials, such as study guides and vocabulary lists, as well as tests that are used to measure student progress.

Another important service that our

aides and secretaries render is supervision. Without the aides and secretaries supervising the many areas throughout the school, those open areas would likely be closed to students because there are simply not enough teachers or administrators to cover all of those areas all of the time. As a result of their help, we have quiet, organized areas for study.

The group of people that make up Lowell High School form a very intricate and functional chain. The secretaries and aides have always been and will always be a strong link in that chain.



Sandy Berg supervises and assists in the library.



ROW 1: Betty Ellis, Virginia Kasparian, Marie Woolfolk ROW 2: Carol Sullivan, Barb DeRosa, Kay Sampson, Paula Tilton, Sandy Daley, Audrey Stephan, Lynn Barnhart, Sandy Berg, Donna Midkiff, Melony Hafner

Mrs. Norma Huke administers to all and every need in the C pod resource center.



# School Board Sets Direction

For an operation as large as Lowell High School, whose reason for existence is service to the community, there must be one group of people who is responsible to the community for the service being rendered. That group of people is the Tri-Creek Board of School Trustees. The school

board consists of members elected by the community from each township in the Tri-Creek School Corporation.

The school board meets twice monthly to transact the business of the school corporation. They must deal with everything affecting the school corporation, from hiring

teachers to spending money for paper towels. Probably the most important function of the school board is to set policy for the school system. Without their direction, all of the schools in Tri-Creek would be going as many different directions as there are schools.



School Board and Central Office Administration: Dr. Raymond Cusic, Mrs. Mary Haydon, Mrs. Joyce Cramer, Mrs. Hazel Nichols, Mr. John Byrant, Jr., Mr. Frank Kwicic, Mr. John Kuruzowich, Dr. Joseph Schuster



Mr. John Byrant presents John Lindemer with his diploma.



Principal Roger Luckens, Superintendent John Kuruzowich, and school board member, John Bryant pay special attention to the 1981 commencement speakers.

# Clubs

"For people and things that went before . . ." During high school, many students look for something that they enjoy throughout their high school years to keep them busy. To fulfill this search, there are extra-curricular activities such as clubs and organizations. There are many of these clubs at Lowell High School. An interested student can find clubs that offer educational purpose, career preparation, hobbies and just plain fun. In these clubs, students learn to accept responsibility, to prepare and to work with others while developing themselves individually. Even though the student may work very hard to better the club, this is not all he does. The members of clubs are rewarded by participating in recreational activities sponsored by the club. When a member is active in the club, he belongs to, the friendships, experiences, and responsibilities he gains make the fond memory "For people and things that went before", one that will stay in the student's mind long after he leaves high school.









# Timerettes and Trackettes Make Time Stand Still

One of the most critical and important jobs in getting through a season for any sport is the accurate recording of team and individual statistics and performances. Without this essential information, a coach might have a more difficult time in selecting participants for events or predicting an individual's success in a particular event. The Timerettes and Trackettes are essential components of a well organized swim and track team.

The Timerettes are a group of girls that assist swim team by timing events and keeping statistics. Many times, the final winner of a swim meet depends on their watching an individual swimmer carefully. The Trackettes keep times and statistics for the track meets. Because of the variety of events in each track meet, the Trackettes help keep things in running order.

Timerettes ROW 1: Julie DeVine, Joy Nelson, Lindsey Bryant. ROW 2: Vicki Weiand, Theresa Nelson, Julie Nelson.

Trackettes ROW 1: Dawn Sailor, Lori Znika, Vicki Weiand, Margaret Sharkey. ROW 2: Tami Gerst, Shelly Miller, Dawn Korte, Dawn White, Ellen Parks, Linda Magar, Lisa Little.

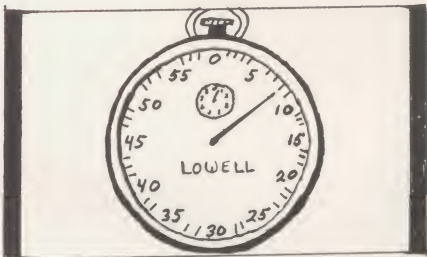


In every venture, someone needs to keep track of where the venture has been and where it may go from there. That means that records must be kept on everything from win-loss records to who intercepted the most passes. If no one else does it, it must be done by the coaching staff, a group that has a lot of other things to think about. Lowell High School's answer to this dilemma is the Gridettes organization.

The Gridettes accept the responsibility of keeping accurate records as the football season progresses. Without the dedication and spirit of this group, the season would not progress as it does now, smoothly and orderly.

Any girl who is interested is eligible to be a member. This year, Senior managers, Pam Davis, Carrie French, Lisa Offutt, Julie DeVine and Linda Mager were a valuable part of the organization.

# Gridiron Records Guarded by Gridettes



ROW 1: Margaret Sharkey, Tracey Hedrick, Shelley Miller, Dawn Sailor, Debbie Hopper, Linda Mager. ROW 2: Sue Gullett, Julie DeVine, Lisa Offutt, Pam Davis, Carrie French, Gloria Burns.



# Cheerleaders Yell Like the "Devil"!

At each athletic event, seventeen energetic young ladies "suit up" to cheer the Red Devils to victory. As cheerleaders, these young ladies represent Lowell as symbols of the Red Devil fighting spirit. Any LHS student with skill, energy and the required grade point average is eligible to try out for the Freshmen, J.V. or Varsity squad.

Cheerleaders began their term by sponsoring a cheerleading clinic for grade school students in September. In addition to leading cheers at sporting events, cheerleaders have the responsibility of decorating the locker room and the building in honor of the team. To boost team spirit, cheerleaders also bought cakes for team members to enjoy before the "big game".

During Homecoming, cheerleaders sponsor Spirit Week. By selling links, suckers, and derbies, cheerleaders played upon class competition to encourage school spirit. Parents' Night held during football and basketball season, paid tribute to the parents of the senior cheerleaders and team members. Win or lose, the cheerleaders can be counted on to provide a boost to the Red Devil spirit.



Varsity Cheerleaders, ROW 1: Tami Gerst  
ROW 2: Lisa Brown, Lynn Schleuter, Rebecca Prendergast, Ella Mae Hoover



Ella Mae Hoover rallies support at the Sectional pep session.



Even though it may be cold, Lynn Schleuter and Tami Gerst can still "fire up" the crowd.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Coleen Swisher, Melissa Burgess, Lisa Kormendy, Julie Schrum, Diane Reeder, Denise Smith



Lisa Kormendy gets a real lift from cheerleading.



Freshmen Cheerleaders, ROW 1: Teri Kirgan, Jill Schleuter, Dawn White ROW 2: Denise Patz, Jeri Ballou, Kelly Roseberry



Jill Schleuter and Teri Kirgan find cheerleading a real "scream".

# Dazzling Devilettes Make Debut

A new drill team was organized this year. With the name "Devilettes", they quickly became very popular. They perform with the band, yet display their own style. The Devilettes purchased uniforms for both summer and fall performances, as well as the new poms they used.

Any girl interested in being a Devilette may try out for the squad. More members, flashier routines, and unlimited energy have increased the popularity and success of the Devilettes.



ROW 1: Debbie Reeder, Tina Stonebreaker, Stasia Sumara, Melody Brummet, Jeanne Cade,  
ROW 2: Lisa Sharkey, Tracey Grant



Tracey Grant anxiously awaits the start of the Homecoming Parade.



Half-time activities feature the band and pom pom routines.

Pom Pom girls, Kathy Barman, Melody Brummet and Tracey Grant add a lovely finishing touch to the Industrial Education float.



# Pep Club Picks Up Sagging Spirit

An important ingredient for a successful athletic season is school spirit provided by an enthusiastic student body. The Pep Club provides this support. Any and all Lowell High School students are eligible and encouraged to join. Even though Pep Club has added to its membership this year, it hopes for even more student involvement next year.

In addition to encouraging school spirit at athletic events, Pep Club sponsors Spirit Week. This involves the selling of candy, links, and derbies to students anxious to win the spirit stick for their class.

At games, Pep Club members help the cheerleaders by lending their voices for cheers. Under the leadership of Ms. Long, Pep Club lends moral support and spirit to L.H.S. athletes.



A tense moment brings Pep Club to its feet in support.



ROW 1: Denise Smith, Lisa Kormendy, Rebecca Prendergast, Lisa Brown, Lynn Schlueter, Tami Gerst, Ella Mae Hoover, Jill Schlueter, Jerri Ballou; ROW 2: Julie Schrum, Diana Reeder, Melissa Burgess, Joy Dougherty, Shelly Meyers, Helen Laikos, Dawn White, Kelly Roseberry, Denise Patz; ROW 3: Cheryl May, Tammy Stephens, Lori Znika, Ann Gayfield, Tina Paquette, Joy Nelson, Cathy Cash, Lisa Mates, Kathy Kolloway, Penny Weiand, Suzy Wagner; ROW 4: Rose-

mary Ruley, Sara Morrow, Tina Umfleet, Marie Gleason, Teri Ruge, Theresa Nelson, Trudy Feddeler, Debbie Hopper, Karen Liptak, Debbie Smith, Debbie Dewitt, Sally Dyraug, Dianne Wleklinski; ROW 5: Vicki Weiand, Sandi Skillman, Shelly Miller, Sharon Bedoian, Carrie French, Pam Davis, Margaret Sharkey, Linda Mager, Ellen Parks, Susan Gullet, Jim Earley, Kurt Kintzel, Duana May, Tammy Parker, Kathy Huke; ROW 6: Gloria

Burns, Kendel Tilton, Lenore Spencer, Chris Hood, Tony Luchene, Tim Ebert, Dan Savich, Angie Legacey, Michelle Peters, Debbie Reeder, Darla Snell, Terri Brown, Cammie Sympult, Karen Grant, Jenny Korte; ROW 7: Dave Gerst, Vic Manes, Rich Mager, Mickey Svoboda, Tom Furmankiewicz; Luann Long, Sponsor, Tim Holm, Tom Parks, Hope Warzhus, Diane Polihronis, Lynette Burchell, Chris Marvel





ROW 1: Lynette Burchell, Terri Brown, Ingrid Morrow, Debbie Fitch, Stacey Knorr, Lisa Kormendy, Michelle Peters, Debbie Smith, Karen Liptak, Julie Schrum, Colette Searle, Chris Marvel ROW 2: Cindy Stavem, Karen Grant, Tina Rent, Cindy Saager, Karen Kaiser, Kathy Kolloway, Kathy Searle, Tami Gerst, Lisa Brown ROW 3: Lindsey Bryant, Denise DeVine, Cathy Fetch, David Hirata, Stormy Marshall, Chuck Harmston, Joe Artim, Cathy Cash, Nathan James, Vicki Weiland, Lorri Brown ROW 4: Tim Todd,

Scott Steward, Tracie Hendrick, George Searle, Chris Richards, Tom Parks, Laura Ringas, Tracey Boyles, Joy Nelson, Tracy Schuttinga, Debbie Hopper, Trudy Feddler, Theresa Nelson ROW 5: Dale Hanley, David O'Drobinak, Chris Novak, Tim Kaiser, Dave Elliot, Tom Ferkankiewicz, Margaret Sharkey, Linda Mager, Joe Dewes, Ellen Parks, Ronna Lukasik, Ross Parker, Dave Gerst, Chris Maylath, Kurt Kintzel ROW 6: Chris Clawson, Hope Warchus, David Minion, Lisa Mates, Mike Tate, Mike Johnson, Steve Wha-

ley, Jeff Farney, John Juarez, Greg Donnelly, Brian Dawson, Tom Brill, Kelly Berg, Jim Earley, Todd Emory ROW 7: Paul Mayer, Cary Depel, Rodney Robison, Sarah Hotler, Todd Elliot, Travis Tucker, Roy Davis, Penny Weiland, Joe Heiser, Eric Gallenkamp, Bill Hotzhauer, Kendal Tilton, Pat Kennedy, Kathy Huke, Jenny Korte, Diane Polihronis, Sheryl Gerner, Teri Ruge, Julie Nelson, Tammy Parker

## L Club "Sells" Its Spirit

One of the largest clubs of Lowell High School is the L Club. The L Club is an organization that unites all of the lettermen athletes in each sport into one club. Any athlete who received one varsity letter in any sport is automatically a member.

The L Club was very active during the 1980-81 year. They held many

Tami Gerst, Skip Henson, Ronna Lukasik and Lisa Brown try to "sell" each other on fund raising projects.

fund raisers and worked hard at concession stands to make the club better. The L Club took a big step forward by getting L sweaters for its members. The club worked hard and with its growing membership has become a very successful organization.





# Lowell Opens Door to Foreign Influence

In its own way, Lowell High School has done its share of promoting international relations with the existence of the Youth for Understanding Club. This year they were put into action serving as a welcoming committee for two foreign exchange students at Lowell. Through the work of the Youth for Understanding Club, Gaby Dirks from Germany, and Deborah Lowery from Australia were made to feel a part of the school. Club members introduced the girls to American customs and helped them become active members of Lowell High School.



Deborah Lowery, spreads her Australian cheer at Lowell.



Gaby Dirks, foreign exchange student from Germany, "picks up" English as her second language.



ROW 1: Gaby Dirks, Tammy Henke, Tracey Grant, Yvonne House, Faith Russert, Sponsor

ROW 2: Deborah Lowery, Debbie Morris, Denise Solic, Lyn Ellis

# "... and the Band Played On."

The band was a very active organization that had the responsibility of entertaining its audiences, reinforcing school spirit, supporting the athletic teams, representing the community of Lowell, and increasing each individual band member's musical ability. It was aided in these areas by the Lowell Music boosters, the Devilettes, and Mr. Peckham, a student director from Olivet Nazarene College. Director Joe Vacaro's goal this year was to have better performances.

This was achieved by fine musicianship and dedication by students.

The band season began on June 1 and ended on May 30. During this season, the band placed first in a Crown Point parade on the Fourth of July, and had the best performance of the year at the annual Spring Concert. Also, many students competed at the local NISBOVA solo and ensemble contest at Butler University. There were many talented musicians in the band this year. Lindsey Bryant,

David Mares, and Robin Govert were considered the most improved players, and Mike Kirgan was considered the most valuable player.

Anyone with a sincere musical interest and a will to work is eligible for membership in the band, provided the director approves the request. The band's hopes for next season are to have a bigger and better pom pom corp perform with them and to continue their performances.



Band members practice their marching form through the streets of Lowell.

ROW 1: Cindy Anderson, Karen McNorton, Lisa Brown, Lynda Koppen, Robin Govert, Katrina Addison, Tina Paquette, Diana Vandenburg, Michelle Patchin, Dawn Ericson  
ROW 2: Linda Zukley, Sara Morrow, Wendy Carlson, Dawn White, Cheryl Mills, Lisa Kormendy, Beth DeRosa, Trina Tutunjan, Becky Bowie, Patti Wright, Bonnie Swanson, Julie Nelson, Katie DeRosa  
ROW 3: Chris Laszlo, John McKenney, Clint Mills, Dan Butler, Scott Patchett, Cathy Nichols, Jennifer Zukley, Brenda Halko, Kim Patz, Sue Talarek, Kim Trueblood, Bob Hardy, Tony Peronis, Ron Michallick  
ROW 4: Roger Sullivan, Lisa Valkenaar, Wade Johnson, Tom Fritsch, Julie Raby, Julie Woodsworth, Kirk Knoerzer, Rick McIntyre, Dave Mares, Rich Haberlin, John Nichols, Tim Genge, Larry Gallmeier  
ROW 5: Joe Vacaro, Director; Randy Kien, Ken Stemme, Eric Macom, Rebecca Prendergast, Lindsey Bryant, Shawn Clark, Travis Tucker, Greg Gasparini, Scott Wilson



The Lowell High School Band "struts its stuff" during half-time festivities.



Under the leadership of Mr. Vacaro, the Concert Band ably entertains during one of its performances.



Band members tune up to add to the spirit of a home basketball game.

# Choir Sings Up a Storm

The Lowell High School Choir provides an opportunity for students who are interested in singing to develop their voices in a group situation. The choir has performed at various concerts this year and hosted the Penn High School Choir and Swing Choir performances at Lowell High School.

One exciting event the choir experienced this year was performing in the District Choral Festival at Winamac. Approximately five-hundred choral students from the district sang together under the direction of Mr. Gene Poston from Ball State University.

The High School Choir is open to anyone who enjoys choral singing and performing and has a desire to study choral techniques. Mrs. Lorig, the choir director, has many plans for next year. Some of her plans are to further develop singing performance with the goal of entering in the NISBOVA large group contest for the first time in many years. Each semester the choir becomes larger and in the near future Mrs. Lorig would like to expand the program into offering three or four different types of choral groups during the day.

The Swing Choir is a unit within

the choir itself but when it starts to "swing", they are "out standing" by themselves! The Swing Choir, also under the direction of Mrs. Lorig, performs popular tunes and show music. They also add their own choreography and accompaniment to their performances.

During the year, the group has performed with the choir and also hosted its own programs for various groups and organizations. They served as the

entertainment for the Vocational banquet and performed admirably at the District Festival in Winamac. For our listening pleasure, they also sponsored a school convocation featuring the Penn High School Swing Choir.

Any high school student with vocal and dance talent is eligible to audition for the group. The Swing Choir hopes to continue to grow in number and in quality of their performances next year.



The Swing Choir ends their rendition of "Everybody Rejoice" from the musical, "The Wiz" with enthusiasm.

ROW 1: George Alm, Lisa Offutt, Tom Gunnig, Julie DeVine ROW 2: Kelly DeVine, Stasia Sumara, Diane Jazwinski, Sandy Ash, Eric Macom, Lynn Schlueter, George Schmelter, Brad Donnelly ROW 3: Greg Donnelly, Darla DeGonia, Lester Gray, Darlene Barman, John Lindemer





ROW 1: Richard Hook, Ed Paulsen, Toby Biggs, Jeff Jeanor, Lester Gray, Doug Mitchell, George Alm, George Schmelter, Ray Vaught  
ROW 2: Nadine Tilton, Gaby Dirks, Diana Terrana, Tammy Peffley, Darlene Bar-

man, Jean Burns, Kim Edmondson, Sherri Nord  
ROW 3: Renee Delapaz, Julie Bydalek, Lynn Viers, Linda Gray, Donna Blanchard, Darla DeGonia, Lori Baker, Sherri Edmondson, Tina Redmon  
ROW 4: Jan Stull, Polly

Watkins, Robin Fitch, Donna Mitchell, Betty Cooper, Lynda Koppen, Dea DeGonia, Chris Marvel, Eva Compton, Sandy Ash, Stasia Sumara



The choir puts real feeling and pleasure into their singing.

Mrs. Lorig prepares the audience for a real treat as she introduces the choir's next song.





ROW 1: Michelle Peters, Christy Czerwinski, Gwen Capps, Heide Hudson, Susan Erb, Sheryl May ROW 2: Denise Solic, Sheryl Gerner, Lisa Mates, Penny Weiland, Mary Da-

ley, Debbie Reeder, Diane Reeder ROW 3: Colette Searle, Kathy Hopper, Marilyn Cummins, Kathy Kolloway, Debbie Stavem, Tracey Hedrick, Stacey Knorr ROW 4: Mary Lou

Meltzer, Connie Justice, Joy Nelson, Cheryl Mills, Angie Legacy, Gail Landis, Julie Zar- ych, Tina Umfleet, Karen Quillan

## FEA Faces Teaching Trials

Are you interested in one day becoming a teacher? Well, then, you should be a member of Future Educators in Action. FEA exists to promote student interest in the field of education by acquainting students with educational ideas.

FEA organized many activities to further their purpose. They sponsored a citrus fruit sale as a money making project. Members served as elves to faculty members. They exchanged gifts and notes with the faculty and staff on holidays and special occasions. In the spring, FEA served a Teachers' Breakfast. These two activities brought pleasure to both stu-

dent members and the faculty. FEA members were also hostesses for Career Day speakers this year.

A highlight of the club's activities was their attendance at the FEA Area Conference and State Convention. Ten members attended the State Convention. Lisa Mates was elected Area I Vice-President at the Area Conference. The name tags submitted by the chapter won third place in state competition.

Next year, FEA plans to be even more active than this year. By encouraging more active participation, FEA will be able to sponsor more activities to benefit all at Lowell High School.



Vicki Weiland, Elfie, gets caught sneaking a gift into the mailbox belonging to the teacher she is assigned.

# Future Teachers Test Talents

Students interested in learning what it is like to be on the other side of the teacher's desk find Cadet Teaching a valuable experience. Only seniors with a C or above average can be Cadet Teachers.

This course is for students who think they may be interested in pursuing a teaching career. Each student is

assigned to help a teacher at the elementary or middle school. They must be working in the school for at least six hours per cycle. Their activities include: reading stories to children or listening to the children read; working with small groups or individual students who need extra help; making bulletin boards; grading papers, or

any other activities the teacher asks them to do.

During class time at the high school, various aspects of education are discussed. These areas include: child development, discipline, special education, salaries, and job opportunities.



Lyn Ellis gives a spelling test to her class.



One of Lynn's students eagerly receives his next assignment.



ROW 1: Scott Knight, Tracie Hedrick, Scott Steward, Melody Brummett, Teri Ruge

ROW 2: Margaret Sharkey, Ronna Lukasik, Kathy Barman, Sharon Payne, Lyn Ellis, Linda Gray



# Industrial Education Builds Character

Any student enrolled in a shop course is eligible to be a member of the Industrial Education Club. The group is organized to promote the development of industrial skills and to unite the various areas in the shop department in preparing students who wish to pursue a career in the industrial field.

The most exciting and successful event this year for the group was the winning of first place in the Homecoming Float competition. Their entry featured a recycling machine designed and built by the members.

Other activities which the Industrial Education Club sponsored were a scholarship raffle and the Industrial Education Banquet. At the annual dinner, awards were given to those members who had taken eight or more shop courses and earned a 3.5 average or better or in some other way had distinguished themselves in the area of industrial education. Items which the club members had made were also on display at the banquet.



ROW 1: Bart Burger ROW 2: Chris Maylath, George Searle ROW 3: Joe Dewes, Melody Brummet, Lance Maylath, Bill Johnson



Bill Johnson and Keith Kender practice team work on a project.



The Industrial Education Club gives its first place trophy a pull.



ROW 1: Terry Miller, Bill Morrow, Tim Ebert, Jeff Evans, Pete Artim, Chuck Huseman, Sponsor ROW 2: Tim Kaiser, Jeff Pratt,

Tim Bunce, Rich Mager, Brian Morris ROW 3: Chris Lazslo, Scott Patchett, Tim Morrow, Andrew Bache, Kevin Lindahl, Mike Taylor,

Duncan Kutemeier, Tim Bozak, Doug Kutemeier

## Future Farmers of America Plow Into Action

The 1980-81 school year started well for the FFA chapter with six of its members spending a week in Kansas City, Missouri at the National FFA Convention. The six members, Don Hulse, Jeff Pratt, Tim Ebert, Rick Mager, Tim Kaiser, and Terry Miller returned with many new ideas for the chapter.

Later in the year, the FFA participated in district and area livestock,

dairy and soil judging contests. The freshmen members placed high in the District Greenhand Contests and the chapter did well at the District Leadership Contests.

For the school open house, a small animal exhibit was on display in the shop area. The chapter was also involved in such community projects as: a timber evaluation project for the county forester; work on Octoberfest

for the Chamber of Commerce; and a radio campaign on Ag. Day. The Livestock Production class participated in the first Annual Lowell Rodeo and Bull Round-Up. With enrollment in Ag. and FFA doubling for the 1981-82 school year, the future looks very bright for the Lowell FFA Chapter.

Mr. Huseman pitches in on an FFA endeavor.



Duncan Kutemeier concentrates on constructing an FFA project.



# AFJROTC Commands Attention

The Lowell High School Air Force JROTC is not just a single group. It is made up of separate units such as the Drill and Rifle Teams. They both have established themselves as outstanding military groups we should be proud of.

The Drill Team is lead by Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Larry Gallmeier.

It is a precision marching unit that performs at various events. This year they have displayed their talents at half time for both high school and middle school basketball games. During open house, they entertained parents, faculty and students with routines.

The Indiana 41st AFJROTC

Squadron is the only Air Force JROTC unit with a rifle team. They have been very successful in their first year of competition. After winning at Lew Wallace, the Gary Regional and the Lowell Invitational, they are undefeated.



ROTC, ROW 1: Ed Palson, David Green, David Rench, Donna Mitchell, Melody Rodriguez, Donna Decker, Lora Tokarz, Jean Lucas, Tracey Mink ROW 2: Phil Barnhill, Allen Krause, John Erb, Jeff Evans, John McKen-

ney, Jeff Winters, Toby Biggs, Dave Cotner, Cindy Wells, Anna Vuletich ROW 3: Major Rinehart, Allan Wilson, Glen Hutchison, Tom Cotner, Bobby Hegyi, Scott Pickering, Tom Luke, Jeff Offutt, Ray Vought, Alan Warren,

Robert Lepper, Kisha Faircloth ROW 4: Sergeant Gayfield, Ken Stemming, Darrell Beasley, Larry Gallmeier, Scott Gallmeier, John Lindemer, Ron Peddy, Jerry Scroggins, Jim Arnold



Drill Team, ROW 1: Ed Palson, Donna Decker, Robert Lepper, Donna Mitchell, Larry Gallmeier, Ray Vought, Jeff Offutt, Cindy

Wells ROW 2: Jeff Evans, Scott Gallmeier, John Lindemer, Ron Peddy, Scott Pickering, Toby Biggs, Dave Cottner



Rifle Club, ROW 1: Ed Palson, Robert Lepper, Larry Gallmeier, Ray Vought, Bruce Hegyi ROW 2: John Lindemer, Ron Peddy, Jeff Offutt

# Rocket Club Reaches for the Stars

The Rocket Club has been an AFJ-ROTC activity at Lowell High School for several years. Club members build and launch model rockets to increase their knowledge of aerodynamic design and rocket propellants. Rockets may be built from kits or designed and built by the students themselves. Club members compete to determine whose rocket can reach the highest altitude, carry the greatest payload, and stay aloft the longest. The Model Rocketry Badge is awarded to students who excel in building rockets.

Ray Vought, Larry Gallmeier and Janet Decker prepare to "blast off" their rockets.



Rocket Club, ROW 1. Phil Barnhill, David Rench, David Green, John McKenney, Toby Biggs, Jean Lucas, Lora Tokarz, Anna Vuletic, Ed Palsen ROW 2: Alan Wilson, Glen Hutchison, Tom Cotner, Dave Cotner, Jeff Of-

futt, Ray Vought, Bruce Hegyi, Alan Warren ROW 3: Allen Krause, Jeff Evans, Scott Gallmeier, John Lindemer, Ron Peddy, Larry Gallmeier, Robert Lepper, Scott Pickering, Jerry Scroggins, Tom Luke, Jim Arnold

# Photo Club "Snaps" Up New Members

The Photo Club's membership increased dramatically this year. The increase could have been due to the new format of the first meeting. Slide programs and movies were viewed by the Photography Club. There were different programs scheduled for each meeting and the club discussed a new topic at each meeting, such as advanced camera handling, available light photography, flash photography, film developing, and picture printing. This new plan for the meetings pleased and interested all involved. As a result, each member sharpened his photography skills and looked forward to the next Photography Club meeting.

ROW 1: Diane Vandenburg, Terri Bean, Gail Vismiller, Lisa Michaels ROW 2: Roger Jackson, Dave Cotner, Darlene Bauman, Bob Buche, President; Mark Goodman, Sponsor; Nancy Vandercar, Vice-President; Dianne Wleklinski ROW 3: Tina Paquette, Tim Genge, Ron Peddy, John McKenney, Vicki Weiland ROW 4: Toby Biggs, Scott Pickering



Nancy Vandercar explains the finer points of lens adjustment to Dianne Wleklinski.







Sunshine Club members, Jane Harris, Joyce Marsh, and Lori Wietbrock plan the next club activity.

## Sunshine Club Brings Rays of Cheer



The Sunshine Club is a service organization which brings "sunshine" to the lives of others. The members went Christmas caroling and held a Halloween Party at Fuch's Nursing Home this year. The most exciting and rewarding event of the year was seeing the reaction of the men and women in the nursing home. The Sunshine Club brought real pleasure and smiles to the patients. In the future, the girls plan to become more active in the community.

ROW 1: Mary Hulsey ROW 2: Jane Harris, Lisa Shell, Theresa Hernandez ROW 3: Tina Rent, Diane Sherman, Susan Green, Angie Legacy, Renee Delapaz ROW 4: Lori Wietbrock, Joyce Marsh, Tammy Zawadzki, Beth Kaiser, Debbie Mikolajczak ROW 5: Mary Williams, Lisa Little



ROW 1: Debbie Morris, Cindy Berner, Debbie Stavem, Pam Davis, Lori Jelenick, Lori Brown  
ROW 2: Kathy Searle, Carrie French, Lisa Offutt, Sheryl Gerner, Brian Dawson, Stasia Sumara, Joyce Little  
ROW 3: Penny Weiland, Lisa Mates, Mary Daley, Suzy Cash, Lynn

Schleuter, Don Childress, John Lindemer, Rebecca Prendergast, Marie Gleason  
ROW 4: Bill Childress, Terry Miller, Mark Peterson, Julie Brunner, Jane Borkowski, Diana Jazwinski, Laura Hoehn, Anne Gayfield, Denise Solic, Lynda Koppen  
ROW 5: Christy Czer-

winski, Eric Gallenkamp, Dave Gerst, Mike Tate, Dawn Beenes, Tom Brill, John Juarez, Gwyn Capps, Diane Ryder, Roger Dulin, Matt Cummins, Keith Kender

# National Honor Society Recognizes Achievements

Students with an accumulated grade point average of 3.5 or above and who display qualities of leadership, character and service are nominated for membership in the National Honor Society. This year they inducted thirty two new members. It was held in the Little Theatre in October. It was planned and conducted by the members. Parents of inductees attended the ceremony.

National Honor Society, with the cooperation of Student Council, prepared Christmas food baskets for the needy. The Honor Society also ushered at special school events. Plans for next year include another induction in October.

Being an Honor Society member is an enlightening experience for Lisa Offutt.





# OEA Takes Care of Business

What is OEA? Many people have heard of this club and know that it is a business oriented club, but what exactly is it? Who can join? What do they do?

Office Education Association is a club that helps students interested in business prepare for success in the business world. Any student in grades nine through twelve, who is enrolled in a business course, can join. OEA, like many other clubs, has a table at the annual club sign-up during the first weeks of the school year.

What do they do? What don't they do? OEA has many activities during the course of the year. OEA's main project is the Special Olympics. This year, members collected pledges for a Bowl-a-Thon and then proceeded to

raise over \$250 for the Special Olympics.

Another activity is District Contest. Members prepare for the contest of their choice. They compete against other schools in District I. If they place first, second or third, they proceed to State Contest in Indianapolis. Those placing first, second or third there, proceed to Nationals. This year the National Contest was held in San Antonio, Texas. OEA took thirty-two awards at District and twelve awards at State.

An exciting moment at State was when the Lowell chapter won third place in Chapter of the Year. This competition is based on the activities during the year and their relationship to the goals and objectives of OEA.

The award signifies the total participation of the chapter.

This year, the Lowell chapter was proud that Suzy Cash served on the State OEA Officer Leadership Team as District I Vice-President. For the first time, the club attended the Eastern Regional Conference. Other projects were their fund raising activities. In the fall, they sold and distributed citrus fruit, and in the spring, they sold candy and cheese and sausage.

OEA's hope for next year is to continue to serve the business students of Lowell High School and to give them the opportunities that the Office Education Association can provide.



ROW 1: Pat Nemeth, Sponsor; Carrie French, Historian; Lucinda Mitsch, Sheryl Gerner, Reporter; Debbie Morris, Treasurer; Debbie Stavem, Secretary; Debby Manns, Vice-President; Kathy Searle, President; Suzy Cash, District I Vice-President ROW 2: Trudy Feddler, Debbie Hopper, Katie DeRosa, Diane Reeder, Kathy Hopper, Liz Sanders, Pam Keizer, Su-

san Talarek, Melodie Bales, Karen Backe, Cindy Belt ROW 3: Linda Dietrich, Renee Miracle, Jane Harris, Duana May, Tammy Parker, Beth Hazzard, Kathy Kalloway, Theresa Hernandez, Mary Husley, Ramona Sanders, Sheila Henry, Lisa Shell ROW 4: Tara Conley, Amy Butler, Laura Burbach, Lori Worley, Mary Ellis, Debbie Mikolajczak,

Dana Worley, Dawn Beenes, Joyce Marsh, Eileen Ryan, Diane Norton, Cheryl Brown, Janet Fewkes ROW 5: Laura Petrecca, Tina Rent, Cammie Syputl, Mary Williams, Sharon Bedoian, Tami Gerst, Pam Davis, Linda Mager, Tina Paquette, Sheri Edmondson, Diana Vandenberg, Diva Wleklinski, Gwen Holt

# VICA Tunes Up Auto Skills

If your car needs a grease job or an oil change, for example, where could you go to have the job done quickly, efficiently, and at a reasonable price? The answer is VICA! The Vocational Industrial Club of America was established to develop leadership abilities through participation in educational, vocational, civic, recreational, and social activities. To accomplish all of this, VICA has sponsored such activities as a fruit sale, tool box raffle, a VICA Skill Olympics and a field trip to the auto show.

Any vocational auto student is eligible to be a member. By providing automotive service to the Lowell Community and the school staff, members develop a pride and respect for the dignity of their work. Members plan an annual ski weekend and participate in various contests throughout the year. They work together to fund these projects and make them memorable.

Besides providing funds to attend various competitions held out of town, the club also purchased two new VICA blazers. They will be worn at future state and national meetings. VICA plans even bigger and better projects for the next year.



ROW 1: Terry Miller, Dan Hamm, Joe Klotz, Dave Buche, Joe Ross, Mike Geis, Todd Norton, Mike Watkins, Jim Fletcher  
ROW 2: Rich Herr, Jeff Hardison, Chuck Harmston, Danny

Barker, Darren Spitler, Dave Wietbrock, Mike Kingma, Larry Bright, Steve Piskoty, Jim Burge, Mr. Norbert Blanchard, Sponsor

Steve Piskoty completes a valve job after many long hours of work.



Tom Sandin keeps his car running smoothly.



# I.C.E.—A “Cool” Class

Juniors and Seniors who have a career ambition and want training prior to graduation may participate as trainees in the Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education, better known as I.C.E. The primary objective of the I.C.E. program is to prepare students

to enter the world of work with some basic skills in an occupational field. It serves as a bridge from a full-time student to a full-time worker.

I.C.E. is a cooperative effort between the school and many local businesses. Typically, a student spends

half of his day in school and the other half working at a local business. During the half day at the business training station, students learn the skills associated with that job. I.C.E. is an opportunity for students to earn while they learn.



ROW 1: P.M. CLASS: Jim Kane, Coordinator  
ROW 2: Karen Kersey, Melinda Blandford  
ROW 3: Greg Donnelly, Rosemary Kepes  
ROW 4: Scott Sampson, Dave Fredrick. Not Pictured: Chuck Earley, Lori Burrell, Susan Sherman, Lori Keith, Tony Stonebraker. Mid-Term Graduates: Kathy Saager, Tom Lamb, Kevin Huseman, Zoe Hall

ROW 1: A.M. CLASS: Kelly Breckling, Dianne Osburn, Ginger Littlepage, Cindy Schultz, Kathy Barman  
ROW 2: Joe Wolotka, Dave Crane, Debby Manns, Doug Stuppy  
ROW 3: Mark Vavra, John Mlynarczyk, Jim Kane, Coordinator; Mike Weaver, Jim Ball. Not Pictured: Skip Henson, Diane Crim, Karen Liptak, Guy Trueblood, Mark Garcia, Dave Frye



# French Club Is International

The French Club is one of the most active organizations at Lowell High School. The club exists to develop interest in the French language of those students enrolled in French classes. The French Club sponsored several fund-raising activities. As a result of this hard work, the club was able to take an exciting trip to Paris, France, over spring break. The French Club paid approximately 25% of the cost of the trip and sixteen people were able to go. Any member of a French class is eligible for club membership. The French Club hopes to plan some activities next year that would interest other students and the community in the French language and culture.



French Club members are anxious to sample an authentic French meal.



ROW 1: Lenore Spencer, Connie Justice, Darlene Bauman, Tracey Grant, Lorri Brown, Christy Czerwinski, Cindy Belt ROW 2: Angie Legacy, Lisa Michael, Ken Stemme, John Phillips, Susan O'Neil, Chris Lemp, Karen

Grant ROW 3: Tracey Ebert, Becky Reynolds, Kathy Walker, Debbie Kelley, Dawn Fritz, Theresa LaFaive, Rebecca Rineheart, Elizabeth Sanders, Stasia Sumara, Lindsey Bryant, Jody Vandenberg, Chris Johnson, Pam Burrell,

Nancy Carter, Sponsor ROW 4: Rosemary Ruley, Sue Gullet, Jamie Hobbs ROW 5: Lynda Koppen, Lisa Krupa, Lisa Brown, Renee Mortimer

# Club Fueled By Flower Power

The Spanish Club exists to increase its members' education of the Spanish language and culture.

Anyone interested in Spanish may join the club.

This year the club decorated a window in the town of Lowell for homecoming. They went Christmas caroling, and had a party afterwards at Mrs. Mills' house. Their most successful money-making project was the annual carnation flower sale with personal messages attached to them. The activity was successful because many students liked to show someone they care and so bought carnations.

The club plans to take a trip to Mexico shortly after the school year ends to practice their language skills. Next year the club would like to travel to Spain or Mexico to further expand their language experience.



Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Sargeant Gayfield cautiously eye the Spanish delicacies being set before them.



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# Theatre Arts Stages Season's Spectaculars

Theatre Arts and Thespians exist to provide quality entertainment to the Lowell community. The Lowell Theatre Arts Department has certainly practiced this philosophy throughout the year. Under the direction of Mrs. Debra Ciocchina, the Theatre Arts Department has grown in membership and improved the quality of its productions.

The main objective of the club is to get the members involved with the fall and spring plays. The fall play, "Gold in the Hills", proved to be a success after six weeks of hard work by the cast, crews, and of course, the dedication of Mrs. Ciocchina and Mrs. Lorig. They continued their success with the smash hit, "Carnival". Many members were involved in the

production which proved to be very rewarding for all involved.

If a student is interested in any aspect of the performing arts, this is the club for him or her. The Theatre Arts Department has continued to grow and prosper throughout this year and the club is finally getting the recognition it deserves.



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Ella Mae Hoover perfects her lines.







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Theatre Arts and Thespian Sponsor, Mrs. Debra Ciochina makes rehearsals fun.



# Thespians Step Into Center Spotlight

A Thespian starts out as a member of the Theatre Arts Department. After earning enough points from working on shows, he is eligible to be inducted into the Thespian Troupe. After induction, he becomes a member of both Theatre Arts and Thespians.

The 1980-81 school year proved to be very successful for the Lowell Thespian Troupe 1691. The Troupe gained thirteen members this year and will be inducting even more next year. Along with the Theatre Arts

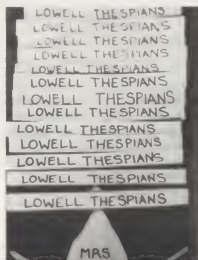
Department, the Thespians were involved in the production of "Gold in the Hills" and "Carnival". Every member of the Troupe worked on both shows, either "on stage" or "behind the scenes".

The Troupe also traveled to West Washington High School in southern Indiana for the State Drama and Thespian Convention on April 3, 4, and 5. Eighteen members of the Troupe and Theatre Arts, under the supervision of Mrs. Ciochina, Mrs. DeVine and Terry Little, enjoyed a

weekend of shows, workshops and entertainment.

Because of the growing interest in theatre at Lowell High, the members have much to be proud of. The sponsor of the Theatre Arts Department and Thespians is Mrs. Debra Ciochina. All of the student members of the two groups, the faculty, and the community have much respect for her. She has, in her two years of sponsorship, improved Lowell's theatre program by teaching and practicing professionalism.

Thespians enjoy their free time at convention.



# Student Council Speaks Out

The Student Council provides an equilibrium between students and the faculty and administration. The Student Council serves as the representative body to the administration on viewpoints held by a majority of the students. The Student Council also performs a variety of social functions for any interested high school student.

The Student Council sponsored many activities this year, such as the Student Council State Convention on

October 10 and 11; a blood drive on November 7; a convocation; powder puff activities; homecoming dance; Christmas dance and another blood drive on May 1.

Student Council State Convention was considered the most exciting and successful event of the year. It involved one year of preparation time, over one thousand students, teachers and advisors, administrators and parents helping put on a weekend convention for the promoting of Student

Councils throughout the state.

Any student in high school can be a Student Council member. All that is required is to fill out a petition, submit it within two weeks, campaign and win the position being sought.

For next year, the Student Council hopes to run a successful and inspired council. They also hope to get the majority of Lowell High students involved in some sort of positive, useful school activity.



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# Chess Club Checkmates Its Challengers

Chess Club meets once a week to promote the game of chess. Chess is a game that requires intellectual skill and mental concentration. To encourage the playing of chess the club competes against area schools.

At the Hebron Invitational in November, Lowell placed third out of ten teams. They also did well at the Southlake Mall regional.

Any male or female knowing or wanting to learn how to play chess is eligible to be a member. The club plans to be larger and stronger next year. By recruiting new members, Chess Club hopes to compete in more tournaments and bring more honors back to Lowell High School.



Craig Schmidt ponders his next move against his challenger, Matt Cummins.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Matt Cummins, Jane Rose, Sponsor; Terry Bean, Craig Schmidt

# Advocates Spread The Word

The Devils' Advocate, a student produced newspaper, is published every two weeks by its staff of talented writers, photographers, and layout experts. The newspaper serves the school in several ways. It informs the students of upcoming events, provides an arena for the exchange of ideas on critical issues and affords students an opportunity to develop the skills and talents involved in the publication of

the newspaper.

One of the highlights of the year for the Devils' Advocate was their annual sale and publication of Christmas greetings. Enough Christmas greetings were sold to fill twelve full Advocate pages. The Senior edition is eagerly awaited each year. It is an issue devoted exclusively to the graduating class.

Although labeled a club, they see

themselves as considerably more. They are an organization bound to their advertisers by contract for a bi-weekly publication and the students' most articulate source of news. Any student is eligible to become a member of the staff if they are willing to devote time and energy to keeping their fellow students informed of school news.



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*From  
The Editor's Desk*



# Lowellian: New and Improved

Thanks to the Lowellian staff, students of Lowell High School are able to remember the past school year in pictures. The purpose of the school yearbook is to provide an accurate record of the preceding school year as well as to increase each staff member's journalism skills.

Any student with a sincere interest in writing or photography is eligible

to be a staff member. They should also be willing to devote many long hours and effort to meet deadlines and to create the best yearbook possible. This yearbook you are now reading reflects this philosophy.

The 1981 Lowellian tried some new and successful ideas. A Beatles' song provided this yearbook with an appropriate theme, "In My Life".

The Senior section was expanded by adding some new features, such as Baby Pictures and Hall of Fame. For the first time, the yearbook used original artwork provided by Sandi Skillman. While this yearbook is the best this staff has produced this year, there is always room for improvement and new ideas next year.



ROW 1: Rosemary Carey, Co-Advisor; Diva Wleklinski, Editor; Mark Goodman, Advisor  
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ROW 5: Lynda Koppen, Bob Hardy NOT PICTURED: Amy Karlson, Business Editor; Bob Buche, Photography Editor; Sandi Skillman, Jody Clevinger, Laurie Morris, Keely Johnson



Nancy Vandercar prepares a page for production in the yearbook.



Bob Hardy composes copy for the yearbook.

# Art Guild Colors Our World

Imagine you are a student who enjoys art. Now imagine you want a way to express your talent for others to view. Now add the realism of the Art Guild and your picture is complete. Through the efforts of this organization, students with an interest in developing their artistic abilities can test their ideas, skills and imagination in a variety of ways. Under the guid-

ance of Mr. Sufana and Mrs. Andershock, Art Guild members have a chance to work on solutions to questions of design and decoration, create their own masterpieces or provide color and decoration to the school during holidays and special events.

This year, the Art Guild sponsored bake sales to make a trip to the Art Institute in Chicago possible. There

they were able to expand their knowledge and appreciation of art and pick up some pointers. To make their adventure even more thrilling, the members enjoyed the sights, shops, and foods of the city, particularly with a lunch at Marshall Field's. The students came back to Lowell armed with ideas and ready to tackle a new art project.



ROW 1: Doug Zander ROW 2: Tom Sufana, Sponsor; Sandi Skillman, Nancy Anderson, Nadine Tilton, Tim Ott, Cara Reel, Lori Brown ROW 3: Pat Andershock, Co-Sponsor: Rick Parker, Jeff Meyers

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Art Guild members create their own artistic poses in front of the Art Institute.







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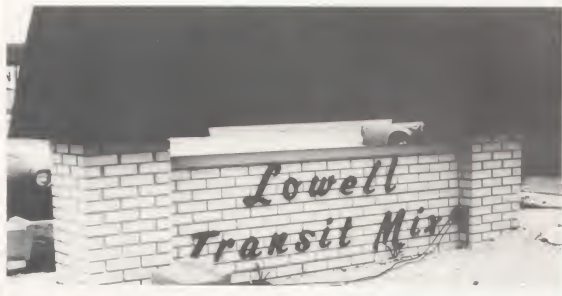


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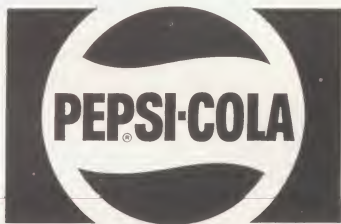
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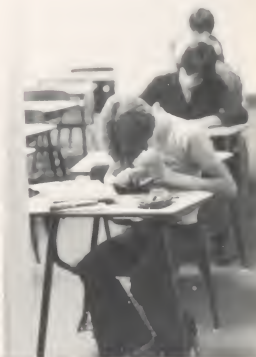
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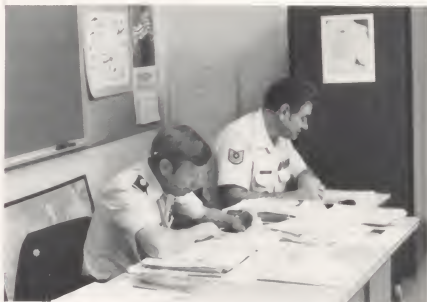
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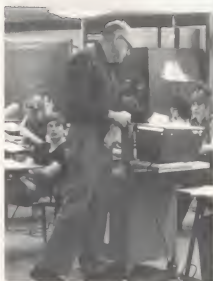
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*Sometimes . . .*

*not often enough,*

*we reflect upon the good times*

*and those thoughts always*

*center around those we love.*

*And I think about those people*

*who mean so much to me,*

*and I count the times*

*I have forgotten to say,*

*"Thank you"*

*and just how much I love them.*

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Measure	Mean (SD)
Age (years)	10.1 (0.5)
Height (cm)	145.2 (10.1)
Weight (kg)	38.5 (10.2)
BMI (kg m <sup>-2</sup> )	18.6 (3.2)

Table 2. Mean (SD) age, height, weight, and body mass index (BMI) of the 100 children in the study, stratified by gender

Measure	Boys (n = 50)	Girls (n = 50)
Age (years)	10.1 (0.5)	10.1 (0.5)
Height (cm)	146.5 (10.2)	143.9 (10.0)
Weight (kg)	39.8 (10.5)	37.2 (9.9)
BMI (kg m <sup>-2</sup> )	18.9 (3.3)	18.3 (3.1)

Table 3. Mean (SD) age, height, weight, and body mass index (BMI) of the 100 children in the study, stratified by BMI

Measure	Underweight (n = 10)	Normal weight (n = 40)	Overweight (n = 30)	Obese (n = 20)
Age (years)	10.1 (0.5)	10.1 (0.5)	10.1 (0.5)	10.1 (0.5)
Height (cm)	142.5 (8.5)	145.5 (10.0)	147.5 (10.5)	148.5 (10.5)
Weight (kg)	28.5 (4.5)	38.5 (10.0)	45.5 (10.5)	52.5 (10.5)
BMI (kg m <sup>-2</sup> )	13.5 (1.5)	18.5 (3.0)	20.5 (3.5)	23.5 (4.0)

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